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	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.10	10.00	12.00	1.15	2.35	3.00	4.35	5.48	7.15
Yaumati ...Dep.	6.48	—	9.20	10.07	12.07	1.22	—	—	4.42	5.50	7.23
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	—	9.33	10.19	12.19	1.34	—	—	4.54	6.02	7.35
Taipo ...Dep.	7.15	—	9.48	10.33	12.32	1.47	—	—	5.07	6.15	7.48
Taipo Market Dep.	7.20	—	9.53	10.38	12.38	1.51	—	—	5.11	6.19	7.52
Fanling ...Dep.	7.30	—	10.05	10.46	12.46	2.01	—	—	5.21	6.30	8.02
Sheungshui ..Dep.	7.35	—	10.10	10.51	12.51	2.06	3.14	—	5.26	6.35	8.07
Shumchun ...Arr.	7.41	8.45	10.16	10.57	12.57	2.12	3.20	3.40	5.32	6.41	8.13
Canton ...Arr.	—	11.50	5.38	—	—	—	—	6.47	—	—	—

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Canton ...Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	3.20	—
Shumshun ...Dep.	7.18	8.05	10.34	11.09	11.37	2.58	4.41	5.49	6.24	6.46
Sheungshui ..Dep.	7.25	8.12	10.41	—	11.44	3.06	4.48	5.56	—	6.53
Fanling ...Dep.	7.30	8.16	10.46	—	11.49	3.10	4.52	6.00	—	—
Taipo Market Dep.	7.40	8.26	10.56	—	12.00	3.21	5.02	6.10	—	—
Taipo ...Dep.	7.44	8.31	11.00	—	12.05	3.26	5.07	6.15	—	—
Shatin ...Dep.	7.57	8.44	11.13	—	12.19	3.39	5.20	6.28	—	—
Yaumati ...Dep.	8.11	8.56	11.25	—	12.31	3.51	5.32	6.40	—	—
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.17	9.02	11.31	11.49	12.37	3.57	5.38	6.46	7.04	7.29

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

	A.M.	A.M.	* A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.04	9.10	10.00	12.00	2.24	3.00	5.18	7.15
Yaumati ...Dep.	6.48	—	—	—	9.20	10.07	12.07	2.31	—	5.25	7.23
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	—	—	—	9.33	10.19	12.19	2.43	—	5.38	7.35
Taipo ...Dep.	7.15	—	—	—	9.48	10.33	12.32	2.56	—	5.52	7.48
Taipo Market Dep.	7.20	—	—	—	9.53	10.38	12.38	3.00	—	5.56	7.52
Fanling ...Dep.	7.30	—	—	—	10.05	10.46	12.46	3.10	—	6.07	8.02
Sheungshui..Dep.	7.35	—	9.07	9.41	10.10	10.51	12.51	3.15	—	6.12	8.07
Shum Chun..Arr.	7.41	8.45	9.13	9.47	10.16	10.57	12.57	3.21	3.40	6.18	8.13
Canton ...Arr.	—	11.50	—	—	5.38	—	—	—	6.47	—	—

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Fanling ...Dep.	8.16	10.46	—	11.49	3.10	5.11	—	6.07	—
Taipo Market Dep.	8.26	10.56	—	12.00	3.21	5.21	—	6.17	—
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Shatin ...Dep.	8.45	11.13	—	12.19	3.39	5.38	—	6.34	—
Yaumati ...Dep.	8.57	11.25	—	12.31	3.51	5.50	—	6.46	—
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MODEL HOUSING AT SINGAPORE.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST SETS AN EXAMPLE.

A SWAMP DRAINED AND FILLED IN.

What will be the first example of building in Singapore by the authorities for the public—apart from the tenements erected by the Government in Cross Street several years ago—is about to be commenced by the Singapore Improvement Trust shortly on vacant land at the junction of Lavender Street and Serangoon Road.

This land was formerly too swampy to be used for building, but it has been filled in with earth brought from the excavations at Monk's Hill, in Bukit Timah Road, where a site for Municipal quarters is being prepared. The Improvement Trust propose to use some nineteen acres for a model housing scheme, the main object of which is to show Singapore builders and property owners that the shophouse is not—as they believe at present—necessarily the most profitable form of building, and to prove what can be done to build up land along open, attractive, and healthy lines and at the same time earn much the same profit as the present methods yield.

Ample Accommodation.

Mr. W. H. Collyer, manager of the Improvement Trust, told a *Strait Times* representative that this was not claimed to be an entirely new idea in Singapore, but it was the first attempt to give a practical demonstration of it. About 140 houses of a semi-detached type, would be built, the idea being to arrange them in two's, three's, and four's and to give each house a small back and front garden. The accommodation would consist of two bedrooms and a living-room, in addition to a kitchen and the usual offices, and water and electric lighting would be supplied. The houses would be built of brick, with tiled roofs, and would be one-storied structures.

Playground Facilities.

The land would be properly laid out and roaded, and one feature of the scheme of special interest to parents, Mr. Collyer pointed out, would be the open space which would be provided in the middle of the miniature suburb, and which would enable children to play in complete safety from traffic. The area was bounded by Serangoon Road, Lavender Street (where the strip of frontage would be sold for private building), and the new main road which was to be built out as far as Alkaff Gardens and Macpherson Road.

It is proposed to rent or sell the houses, and the rent should be somewhere between $30 and $40 a month, and the purchase price between $4,000 and $5,000. Mr. Collyer emphasised that the main idea was to show that houses of this type could be built and let at rents which were nearer the limits of the family man than shophouse rents.

Certain formalities have to be completed before work can be started, but it is hoped to let the building contracts shortly."

Tiong Bahru Scheme.

The other big scheme which the Improvement Trust has in hand is the levelling and filling of seventy acres of land at Tiong Bahru, at the back of the General Hospital and the Asylum.

This land was acquired by the Government for suburban development, and after it has been laid out and put into a condition for permanent building it will be sold by the Trust, who will exercise general control over the design and appearance of the buildings to be put up.

The scheme is at present held up until alternative accommodation has been provided for the 2,000 squatters on the land, and until the Hokien Kongsi have removed the Chinese graves now dotted about the area. Outram Road, which is the main road to the district, will be widened; and a new main road will be run through the area, together with sub-divisional roads. The open spaces which are such a welcome feature of the Improvement Trust lay-outs will also be provided.

A GERMAN MYSTERY.

PRE-WAR SOCIETY LEADER TO BE CHARGED.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

BERLIN, Dec. 4th.

During the last years of the Wilhelmian era few names were better known than that of the Conservative leader, Herr von Heydebrand und der Lasa, whose powerful influence behind the political scenes earned him the sobriquet of "the Uncrowned King of Prussia." Tomorrow a bearer of this distinguished name, and a member of the same family, will have to answer in the Breslau Courts a charge of murdering his wife, who herself belonged both by blood and previous marriage to the highest rank of the German nobility. By birth she was Baroness von Lekow, and her first husband was a member of the well-known noble family of Von Zobeltitz.

Herr Heydebrand, who was head of the Department of Crown Lands and Forests at Breslau, had for some time lived apart from his wife in a country house outside the city named. She dwelt on an estate of 2,000 or 3,000 acres, which she had inherited from her first husband. She had decided to apply for a divorce, but a visit paid to her by Herr Heydebrand led to a reconciliation, and they returned together to his house, stopping at Breslau en route, to make numerous purchases.

That was on October 13th last year. On arriving at their destination both of them appeared to be in good spirits, but a watchman who passed the house late at night heard, through one of the windows, the angry voices of a man and woman evidently engaged in a violent quarrel. Some time later Herr Heydebrand came downstairs and told a servant, who was still at work in the kitchen, that his wife had shot herself while he slept. He said that she must have leaned over him to reach his pistol, which he had placed on a table at the bedside.

Frau Heydebrand's body was found on the bed, completely divested of clothing. In her hand was a Walther pistol, and her index finger was on the trigger. A bullet had entered her right temple, and lodged in the skull on the left side of the back of the head. But these circumstances, which seemed at first sight to point to suicide, are interpreted by the prosecution as incriminating evidence. It is urged that with this particular weapon it would be impossible for anyone with the right hand to inflict on himself a wound such as that which caused the death of Frau Heydebrand. As motive for the alleged crime it is suggested that the accused man, who personally had little more than his official salary, wished to possess himself of his wife's estate. It is true that in her will she left all her property to a nephew, but her husband is said to have been ignorant of this at the time of her death, and to have expected to become her sole heir.

A singular feature of the case is that, though under the capital charge, Herr Heydebrand was not arrested.

PENANG HARBOUR FIRE.

MYSTERIOUS OUTBREAK ON TONGKANG.

PENANG, Nov. 22nd.

A tongkang, fully loaded with drums of benzine, belonging to the Standard Oil Co. of New York, caught fire on the Jelutong side of Penang harbour on Monday night and was quickly transformed into a huge floating blaze visible for miles around.

The crew cut the tongkang adrift and it eventually became stuck on the mudbanks. Eight men were badly burned and were taken to hospital and several had narrow escapes.

The damage is estimated at $10,000. The cause of the outbreak is a mystery.—*Straits Times.*

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanling.
Yachting: Ladies' 2nd Championship Race.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 4.30—6.30 p.m.
Hockey: Y.M.C.A. "A" *v.* Club "A."
Demonstration on "Japanese Flower Placing" by Mr. Sobjun Wada, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Flaming Forest."
World Theatre: "The Rainmaker."
Star Theatre: "Wet Paint."
Principal Mails:—Inward: Australia, etc. (*St. Albans*); U.S.A., etc. (*Siberia Maru*). Outward: America, Canada, etc., Europe *via* San Francisco and *via* Siberia (*President Madison*), 5 p.m.

Tuesday.

St. Nicolas Day.
Annual Sale of Work for Blind Home, Kowloon, at Helena May Institute, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Garrison Football League: H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B. *v.* 20th H. Bty. R.A.; H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. *v.* 12th H. Bty. R.A., Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m., and Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 4.30—6.30 p.m.
Hockey: Club 2nd XI. *v.* K.O.S.B., King's Park, 5 p.m.
Lecture on Christian Science, by Dr. John M. Tutt, C.S.B., of Kansas City (Members of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts), Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, 5.45 p.m.
C.E.M.S. (St. John's Cathedral Branch) meeting Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m. Speaker: Rev. A. D. Stewart, M.A., Subject: "Christ, the Politician."
After dinner dance at Lee Gardens.
Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.
St. Peter's Young Men's Club opening dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.
Dockyard Recreation Club whist—drive and dance, Seamen's Institute, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Alias the Deacon."
World Theatre: "The Black Pirate."
Star Theatre: "Manhandled."
Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A., etc. (*President Pierce*); Europe *via* Siberia (*Porthos*). Outward: Europe *via* Marseilles, etc. (*Porthos*), 2.30 p.m.; Canada, America, etc., Europe *via* Vancouver B.C., and *via* Siberia (*Empress of Canada*), 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Nominations close for Sanitary Board vacancy, 1 p.m.
Official opening of New Territories Agricultural Show, Tung Ying Hok Po, Sheung Shui, 2.30 p.m.
Fanling Hunt: Meet at Hunters' Arms, 2.45 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; (King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 4.30—6.30 p.m.
H.K. Football League:—Division I.: Scots Guards *v.* R.A.F.
Hockey: Club 1st XI *v.* K.O.S.B., U.S.R.C., 4.45 p.m.
H.K. Rationalist Press Association: Lecture on the "Historicity of Jesus," Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 5.30 p.m.
Cafe Regent dinner dance, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Alias the Deacon."
World Theatre: "The Black Pirate."
Star Theatre: "Manhandled."

Thursday.

Cathedral Women's Workers' Guild: Address by the Rev. G. H. Hewitt on "The Church of England in the 19th Century, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.; Committee meeting, 10.30 a.m.
New Territories Agricultural Show, Tung Ying Hok Po, Sheung Shui.
Extraordinary General Meeting Prince's Building and Land Co., Ltd., Prince's Building, 4.15 p.m.
Garrison Football League: B. Coy. K.O.S.B. *v.* H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B.; R.A.O.C. *v.* D. Coy. K.O.S.B.; Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.; Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 4.30—6.30 p.m.; Cafe Regent, 4.30—6.30 p.m.
Hockey: Army *v.* Combined Teams of 5/2nd Pubjabi Regt. and Hong Kong S.B.R.A., 3.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. *v.* H.K.S.R.A. III., Marina Ground, 5 p.m.

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RUGBY, Dec. 2nd.

Speaking to the British Press this afternoon, at Geneva, Lord Cushendun, as British representative to the League of Nations, said the British policy on disarmament had in no way changed.

On the contrary, he declared, "We are inclined to say to other countries who approach us on this subject that we have already disarmed. We effected our disarmament immediately after the war, and now we have not much to offer. After the war, Great Britain possessed an unquestionable supremacy of the seas, more than ever since the battle of Trafalgar. But as soon as the war was over, we immediately scrapped, rather too hurriedly I am inclined to think, between one and three-quarter million and two million tons of ships.

We did this not merely from our desire to realise economies, but also so that we might dispense with all offensive forces except those strictly necessary.

We also abandoned two arsenals and two naval base. We cut down the personnel of our navy, and practically scrapped our air service, with the result that a few years later we had to resuscitate the air arm once more.

Our army, which was always numerically a "contemptible little army," was further reduced. Obligatory service was abolished, and we have reduced our armed forces to the level of an Imperial police force, such as is necessary, as exemplified in the recent crisis in China, for the protection of British lives and British property throughout the world. We are ready to prove we have disarmed, and if we had not done so we should now be in a position to offer a reduction of two million tons in the navy and a big reduction of the air service.

But we cannot do it now. In other words, we have already voluntarily done what we are asking other nations to do now."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The Disarmament Problem.

GENEVA, Dec. 2nd.

The Security Committee has concluded its work.

The most noteworthy pronouncement was that of Count Bernstorff, giving an assurance of Germany's readiness to co-operate in disarmament, while hinting at a desire for a revision of the Treaty of Versailles.

The next session will probably be held on February 20th. The programme of work adopted by the Committee includes consideration of measures to promote machinery of the League with a view to enabling the members to perform their obligations under the Covenant, and also a study of a scheme for financial assistance to States which are threatened with aggression.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

U.S. And The Russian Proposals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2nd.

There is no sympathy in the United States for M. Litvinoff's absolute disarmament plan.

The *World* declares that the proposal reeks with hypocrisy, and for Litvinoff to pretend that the Soviet is run by non-resisting pacifists is a very poor joke.

The *Herald Tribune* says that Litvinoff is the spirit of malicious inconsequence in the playbox of Moscow's unrealistic world.

The *New York Times* says that the Soviet does not propose to abolish all military power. If it did, how could it send out tax-collectors to shoot down the rebellious peasants, without guns?

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

British Delegate Satisfied.

RUGBY, Dec. 2nd.

Speaking on the work of the Security Commission, which adjourned this morning to assemble very probably on February 20th next, Lord Cushendun stated that he was perfectly satisfied with the questions which had been referred to the bureau of the commission in order that a set of resolutions for the next meeting be drafted. He added, "We have now really outlined the basis of discussion."

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LITHUANIA AND POLAND.

"ANOTHER PLOT."

A NOTE TO THE LEAGUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, December 2nd.

Another long Note has been addressed to the Secretary of the League of Nations by M. Valdemaras, the Premier of Lithuania, alleging that more revolutionary plots against the Government of Lithuania are being hatched in Poland by Lithuanian political refugees, with the cognizance of Marshal Pilsudski.

Polish Accusations.

WARSAW, December 2nd.

A long statement in connection with "the [illegible] war undertaken by Lithuania" has been issued by Marshal Pilsudski. It describes the Polo-Lituanian frontier as a source of alarm and anxiety, where no ordinary work is possible except under arms.

"For years past one brother has been unable to see another, nor a mother from her deathbed address a farewell to her children. The most urgent news arrives a week later."

Pilsudski suggests that Valdemaras is "irresponsible" and has produced "arguments worthy of the madhouse."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

On League Council's Agenda.

RUGBY, December 3rd.

The meeting of the League of Nations Council will open at Geneva on Monday, and the British delegate, Sir Austen Chamberlain, left London to-day to attend.

One of the most important questions before the Council is the Polish-Lithuanian dispute, and it is anticipated that Marshal Pilsudski, will represent Poland, which is a member of the League Council, is expected to arrive in Geneva on Monday.

It is reported that, owing to the state of his health, Monsieur Titulesco, the Roumanian Foreign Minister, has applied for postponement of further consideration of the Roumanian-Hungarian dispute.

INDIAN REFORMS.

PRAISE FOR SIR JOHN SIMON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 3rd.

The Secretary for India, Lord Birkenhead, speaking last night at a dinner to Sir John Simon, referred to the latter's sacrifice in practically giving up two years from his professional life to act as Chairman of the Indian Statutory Commission. Although there had been many criticisms of the Commission he had not discovered a single criticism, either British or Indian, of the Chairman appointed.

MEDICAL WORK.

ROCKEFELLER MUNIFICENCE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3rd.

The Rockefeller Foundation has donated to the American College a million dollars for the new Medical Centre at Beirut. The Hull Estates fund has made a similar donation for the American College at Athens.

Security Pacts.

RUGBY, Dec. 3rd.

The Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, having completed the principal business for which it was called—the establishment of a Security Committee—is holding the final meeting of the present session at Geneva to-day to fix a date for the next morning.

The scheme of study and work for the Security Committee, which was submitted yesterday, meets with general approval here. It is agreed that the word "security," which has different meanings for different countries, should, as Lord Cushendun suggested at yesterday's meeting, be more closely defined.

In his subsequent conversation with the Press the British delegate emphasised the particular difficulty found by the British Government in undertaking engagements regarding security binding her to action in unforeseeable circumstances. The signing of such pacts was more difficult in a country where the Parliamentary system was highly developed and where public opinion was strong and free than in one where the Parliamentary system was comparatively undeveloped.

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McINTOSH AND HINKLER'S FLIGHT.

FURTHER DETAILS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 3rd.

The hardships and adventures encountered by Capt. McIntosh and Mr. Hinkler during their attempt to make a record non-stop long distance flight to India was described by them on their return to London yesterday night. Their failure was entirely due to shocking weather. Captain McIntosh, interviewed by Reuter, expressed the opinion that but for this, the attempt to reach India would have been a walk-over.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

To Try Again.

RUGBY, Dec. 3rd.

The British airmen, Captain McIntosh and Mr. Hinkler who, owing to particularly adverse weather encountered in Poland, abandoned their attempted non-stop flight to India, declare that when conditions permit, probably in February or March, they will make another attempt over the same route.

The airmen left Upavon Aerodrome, Wiltshire on Noveimber 15th in a Fokker monoplane with which Capt. McIntosh had contemplated a trans-Atlantic flight. After flying 2,800 miles in twenty-four hours, experiencing snow blizzards and heavy fogs they were obliged to land in a desolate part of Polish countryside and, on the following day, when re-landing after a trial flight, they ran into a ditch concealed in the snow, damaging the machine considerably.]

IMPERIAL RUBBER EXHIBITION.

OPENED IN LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 3rd.

The Imperial Rubber Exhibition was opened to-day at the Imperial Institute by Captain Hacking, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade.

Captain Hacking said that this was the first of a series of Exhibitions of Empire products which would be held from time to time.

Mr. Eric MacFadyen, Chairman of the Rubber Growers' Association, gave some striking figures showing the indrease in the output of rubben in the British Empire since 1910. In 1910 the output was 10,000 tons. By the end of the war this had been increased to 250,000 tons, whilst this year it was confidently expected that the output would exceed 500,000 tons.

The exhibition will remain open until the end of December.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	DECEMBER 3RD, 1927.
A.K. Bank	$1,132½ nom.
Do., London	£120 nom.
Chartered Bank	£20½ buy.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£30½ nom.
Do., C.	£13½ nom.
P. & O. Bank	£10 nom.
East Asia Bank	$62 nom.
Canton Insurance	$550 buy.
Union Insurance	$292½ buy.
North China Ins.	Tls. 143 nom.
Yangtsze Insurance	M. $46½ buy.
China Underwriters	$1.20 sel.
China Fire Insurance	$216 nom.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	$625 buy.
Douglases	$36 buy.
Steamboats	$20 nom.
H.K. Tugs	$1.70 sel.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$30 nom.
Do. (Def.)	$48 nom.
Shell Transports	90/- nom.
Waterboats	$17 nom.
Benguets	$2½ nom.
Kailan Mining Ad.	62/- nom.
Langkats (combined)	Tls. 183 buy.
Do. (single)	Tls. 10½ buy.
S'hai. Explorations	Tls. 2½ buy., 2.90 sel.
Shanghai Loans	Tls. 6 buy., 6 10 sa.
Raubs	$3¾ buy.
Tronoh Mines	19/3 nom.
H.K. & K. Wharfs	$121 buy.
H.K. & W. Docks	$35 sel.
China Providents	$4 nom.
Hongkews	Tls. 157 buy.
New Engineerings	Tls. 5 sel.
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 95 nom.
Ewo Cottons	Tls. 7.85 nom.
Orientals	Tls. 2 nom.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	Tls. 4¾ x. div. buy.
Do. (new)	Tls. 22½ x. div buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	$6½ buy.
H.K. Lands	$57½ buy., 57½ sa.
Shanghai Lands	Tls. 124 buy.
Humphreys Estates	$13½ buy.
Hong Kong Realties	$7.40 nom.
H.K. Territorials	$1½ nom
H.K. Tramways	$20½ buy.
Peak Trams (old)	$14 sel.
Do. (new)	$7 sel.
Star Ferries	$56½ buy., 56½ sa.
China Lights (comb.)	$12 sel.
Do. (old)	$9 sel.
Do. (new)	$6½ sel.
H.K. Electrics	$5¾ buy., 56 sel.
Macao Electrics	$44 buy.
Telephones	$3.90 buy.
China Buses	Tls. 6½ buy.
Singapore Tractions	12/9 nom.
China Sugars	$13 nom.
Malabon Sugars	$30 sel.
Canton Ices	$5 nom.
Cements (combined)	$7 sel.
Do. (old)	$6.60 nom.
Do. (new)	$1 sel.
H.K. Ropes (old)	$10 nom.
Do. (new)	$5 nom.
United Asbestos	$12 sel.
Dairy Farms	$15.10 nom.
Watsons	$11½ nom.
Der A Wings	$8 nom.
Lane Crawfords	$5 sel.
Mackintoshs	$22 sel.
Sinceres	$3½ nom.
Wm. Powells	$5 sel.
H.K. Amusements	$19 buy.
H.K. Constructions	$13 sel.
B'que. Indus. G. Bonds	55¼ buy.
H.K. Govt. Loans	4% prem. buy.

buy.—buyers; sel.—sellers; sa.—sales; nom.—nominal.

AN INDIAN HOLLYWOOD.

SIX MAHARAJAHS TO SUPPORT A NEW FILM COMPANY.

News has reached Bombay of the formation of a new film company in India, started on the initiative of Prince Sharm Singh, a cousin of the Maharajah of Kashmir. The Prince desires to incorporate American ideas in Indian studios.

He is reported (says the Indian News Service) to have stated that six Indian Maharajahs are backing him in this undertaking, and that if necessary millions will be available to make it a success. The American contribution has been furnished by Mrs. E. C. T. Miller, a wealthy Cleveland (Ohio) woman, who is the vice-president of the new concern. German technical experts have been secured, but the rest of the personnel is purely Indian.

Greta Nissen has been offered a contract for one of the principal stories to be depicted on the screen, which will centre round the Taj Mahal.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	RUGBY, Dec. 2nd.
Paris	124
New York	4.88.5/32
Brussels	34.90
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.07½
Milan	89¾
Berlin	20.42
Stockholm	18.08
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.34
Vienna	34.60
Prague	164½
Helingsfors	193¾
Madrid	29.51
Lisbon	2.7/16
Athens	367½
Bucharest	790
Rio	5.27/32
Buenos Aires	47¼
Bombay	1/6.1/32
Yokohama	1/10.17/32
Shanghai	2/7
Hong Kong	2/0½
Silver (spot)	26.14/16
Silver (forward)	28½

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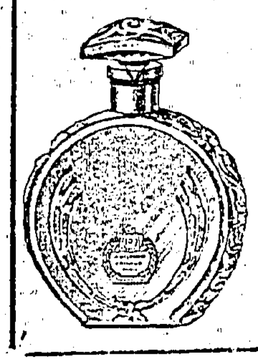

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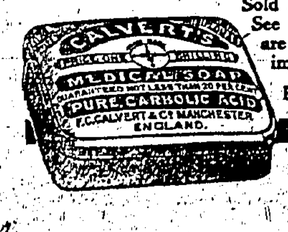

BANKRUPTCY COURT DECISION.

ADJUDICATION IN BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

QUESTION OF "SUBSTANTIAL ASSETS."

Sir H. C. Gollan, Chief Justice, on Saturday decided an important principle in local bankruptcy proceedings.

In the case of Chan Ting Cheuk (debtor) ex parte Ho To Shang, creditor, the Official Receiver applied for an order annuling the adjudication of the debtor bankrupt on the ground that that substantial assets for division among the creditors were non-existent. The liabilities of the debtor were $163,429 with assets calculated by Mr. Davidson, solicitor for the debtor, at $11,843.

In giving judgment, His Lordship said that Mr. Davidson had argued that the matter of insufficiency of assets must be taken to have been concluded when the receiving order was made and that the question should not be re-opened unless it could be shown that the Court was misled at the time. Mr. Davidson had maintained that as there was no question of fraud having been practised on the Court the previous order must stand. He had further stated that the sum of $11,000 constituted substantial assets and that according to the true interpretation of the Ordinance 'substantial assets" meant a substantial sum for division among the creditors whether the dividend payable to each creditor be at the rate of 1 per cent. or a higher rate. Mr. Davidson had gone on to add that any creditor would, without hesitation, accept 3 per cent. of his debt in the bankruptcy rather than get nothing.

"SUBSTANTIAL ASSETS."

Referring to the points raised by Mr. Davidson, His Lordship said that he was unable to agree with the contention that, the receiving order having been made and there being no allegation of fraud, the Court ought not to reopen the question of adjudication made on such receiving order.

As to the meaning of the words "substantial assets," His Lordship referred to a judgment by Mr. Justice Wood that "in deciding whether assets available for division among the creditors are substantial or not, the Court should have regard to the proportion born by the liabilities of the assets in each case. Where the expected dividend for each creditor would certainly be a negligible amount in each case it would be a right exercise of discretion to refuse the order."

His Lordship said that he was in accord with this view. It was difficult to lay down a principle for discussion on what was a negligible dividend and what was not. Each case must largely depend on its own circumstances but he was of opinion that a dividend amongst the creditors that at the most could only be at the rate of 7 per cent. could not be regarded as substantial assets for division among the creditors. The adjudication of the debtor bankrupt would therefore be annulled and the order made which was asked for by the Official Receiver.

TEN PER CENT. NECESSARY.

Speaking generally with regard to any principle which might be generally applied in cases of this kind, His Lordship said that, whilst any decision must largely depend on the circumstances of each particular case, he thought that, ordinarily, no assets could be considered as substantial unless they amounted to a sum capable of securing a dividend of ten per cent. or more among the creditors.

Mr. Davidson applied for a suspension of the order, as certain negotiations were being made for the assets to be made up to the amount necessary.

His Lordship: I must say that I don't like this bargaining with the Court. Have you any objection, Mr. Official Receiver?

Mr. E. G. Agassiz (Official Receiver) thought that it would be to the benefit of creditors if the amount was made up. He had no objection.

His Lordship: Very well then, but I don't quite like this waiting to see which way the cat jumps first.

Order for suspension of judgment for a fortnight was made to allow a renewal of Mr. Davidson's application.

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STILL DULL.

MARKET UNCHANGED AND "VERY LITTLE DOING."

TRADE REPORT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Very little enquiry, market unchanged, market dull, and nothing doing,—the usual stereotyped phrases appear again in the latest fortnightly price current and market report issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

Dealing with imports, the report reads as under:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods:—Very little enquiry about and no bookings to report. The latest quotations are those of the 29th ult. Eg. Sakel. 17.85d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 10.92d.

Cotton Yarn:—Since our last report market has remained unchanged and only small sales have been effected, at a reduction of $4/5 per bale.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—

No. 10s. $165/195; No. 12s. $170/185; No. 16s. $190/195; No. 20s. $195/200. Arrivals *Nil*. Shipments *Nil*. Sales 200 bales. Unsold stocks 3,600 bales. Bargains 10,300 bales.

Woollens:—Market dull. Some enquiry for Union Coatings for quick shipment, but poor bookings.

Raw Cottons:—Nothing doing.

Metals:—Several hundred tons of mild steel bars have been sold at $3.98.

Flour Market Report:—Stock: American, 400,000 bags; Canadian, 120,000 bags; Australian, 10,000 bags: Total 530,000 bags. Market Unchanged. Quotations: American Patent, $4.25-4.35 per sack; American Straight, $3.05-3.35 per sack; American Cut off, $3.05-3.50 per sack; Australian No. 1, $3.50-3.70 per sack; Canadian Cut off, $3.05-3.20 per sack; Canadian Straight, $3.00-3.05 per sack; Canadian Mixture, $2.90; Canadian 2nd Clear, $2.80 per sack; Canadian Low quality, $3.06.

Window Glass:—Very dull market.

Sugar:—Market quiet.

Saltpetre:—Stocks 12,000 bags. Market still dull and no demands from interiors.

"BIG CHING."

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"Big Ching," the new Customs clock, will soon be in working order and will mark Shanghai's hours with its melodious chimes.

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MR. FUNG TAT HANG'S BANKRUPTCY.

The only other business of importance before the Court was the application by the Official Receiver for adjudication in respect of the affairs of Mr. Fung Tat Hang.

Mr. Agassiz stated that the usual meeting of creditors was held on the 29th of November and, after some opposition, a resolution for adjudication into bankruptcy was carried by the necessary majority, also the appointment of the Official Receiver as trustee.

Application granted.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The following official notices relating to bankruptcy are contained in the current *Government Gazette:*

Re the Wing Fat Cheung Hop Kee of 59A, Queen's Road Central, adjudication into bankruptcy was made on September 19th and Mr. *Chow Sui Fan, of 22, Connaught* Road West, was appointed trustee.

Re Tong Kan, lately trading as Kin Sang S.S. Company, of 201, Wing Lok Street, West—Wednesday, December 7th at 10.30 a.m. has been fixed for the first general meeting of creditors to be held at the Official Receiver's Office. Creditors will be asked to consider whether debtor shall be adjudicated bankrupt.

Re the Chun Long firm of 168, Queen's Road, Central—Thursday, December 8th, at 10.30 a.m., has been fixed for the first general meeting of creditors to be held at the Official Receiver's office. Creditors will be asked to consider whether debtor shall be adjudicated bankrupt.

THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

MORE CONFIDENCE.

APPRECIATION IN VALUES.

In their weekly review of the local share market, dated December 2nd, Messrs. Benjamin & Potts state that "although business continues very restricted, there is a decided undertone of strength in the market, and rates, in several instances, have hardened. There seems to be a feeling of confidence and more money is forthcoming for investment so the appreciation in values is likely to be maintained." The market for rubber shares continues to improve, and as a rule buyers predominate.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks are slightly firmer in sympathy with the rise in the London price to £120.10 (middle), and small sales have been made locally at $1,132½/$1,135.

Unions were dealt in at $293 and $293½; Cantons have advanced to $546 and Hong Kong Fires to $600.

Douglas Steamships have further risen and have buyers at $36; Star Ferries are likewise in demand and have advanced to $56½; Kowloon Wharves are in good demand with buyers offering $121; Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels are higher and are now wanted at $6.60.

Hong Kong Lands have firmed up to $57½ with no sellers in evidence; Realtys have spurted to $7½; Humphreys were done at the improved price of $13, and have since risen to $13¼.

Hong Kong Trams changed hands at $20.10 and $20½; Hong Kong Electrics have been in good demand and can now be placed at $55½; Telephones closed appreciably higher at $4.

Hong Kong Government Loans were placed at 5 per cent. premium.

Langkats (combined) at Tls. 18¾ mark a rise; Ewes remain steady at Tls. 7.20; Raubs are wanted at $3½; Hongkew Wharves have buyers at Tls. 157.

BETTY NUTHALL FILM.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRODUCING COMPANY.

Interest in announcements that Miss Betty Nuthall is to appear in a British film has been as much manifested by the film trade itself as by the public.

Betty is a young and highly popular girl, and there has been legitimate curiosity both as to the title of the film in which she will appear and as to the company producing it. One statement has been made that "a contract has been signed for her to appear in a British film which will be adapted from a well-known stage play." It has been stated that it will be produced in a studio near London, with a supporting cast of prominent players.

Wardour-street, the film "Fleet-street," however, does not yet appear to have received any further news. In fact, inquiries were made of the following leading British film companies as to whether they were the producing company concerned:—

Gainsborough Pictures.
British International Pictures.
British Instructional Films.
Gaumont-British.
W. and F. Films.
Ideal Films.
F.B.O.
Pathé.
Astra National.
Stoll Film Company.
W. P. Films.
Welsh Pearson.
New Era.
Napoleon Films.

In each case a definite negative was given, although in some cases it appeared that approaches had been made to them. Tests were, in fact, carried out at the Geumont Studio.

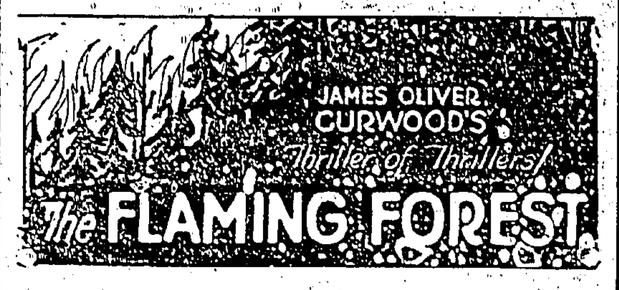
A later inquiry from the firm of W. P. Films, a new organisation, which recently produced "The Fake," brought a new statement that "an announcement might be made to all the newspapers."

The reason for mystery in such a simple matter is not clear.

Mrs. Nuthall, questioned in regard to the film, said there were no further details available at the moment. She could not give the name of the producing company, but "it was a well-known one."

Miss Nuthall has, of course, appeared on the screen already: in a Pathé Gazette study, and in a series of studies made by the same company.

A THRILLING romance of the Canadian North-West Mounted Police—



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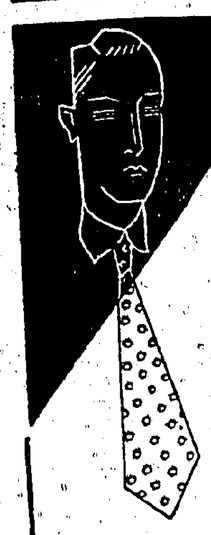

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

PROPOSED NEW REGULATIONS.

THE QUESTION OF RESIGNATION.

An Ordinance to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920, will be introduced at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

Objects and Reasons:—

The Ordinance makes a number of not very important amendments in the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920.

Section 2 of the Ordinance substitutes the term "Commandant" for the term "administrative commandant" throughout the principal Ordinance and the regulations made thereunder. The term "Commandant" is considered by the military authorities to be the correct term.

It is proposed to form a number of auxiliary units in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. The units will be as follows:—

(*a*) A Supplementary Reserve Company, to consist of men who have attained the age of fifty years.

(*b*) An Army Service Corps Cadre.

(*c*) A Lights Section Cadre.

(*d*) A Reserve of Officers.

The members of these auxiliary units will not be required to undergo any training, but they will be liable to be called up for actual military service. The Army Service Corps Cadre and the Lights Section Cadre will consist of specially selected individuals whose previous training has rendered them fit to perform such duties as they may be required to perform if the Cadre are called out for actual military service. Broadly speaking, the members of the auxiliary units will be persons who are prepared to be called out for actual military service in case of necessity but who will have no duties unless they are so called up. As they will have no duties, it is proposed that service in the auxiliary units will not count towards the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration or Long Service Medal, but that membership will so count in any period during which the units are called out for actual military service. This particular provision will have to be made by an amendment of the regulations under the Royal Warrant relating to the Decoration and Medal, and this amendment will have to be submitted for His Majesty's approval. It may be added that there is a Reserve of Officers at present, though it is not classed as an auxiliary unit. A draft of the proposed new regulations under the principal Ordinance is published at the same time as this bill. The question of auxiliary units will be found to be referred to in those regulations.

Section 5 of the principal Ordinance provides that any volunteer may quit his corps on giving fourteen days notice in writing, delivering up his equipment, and paying any money due by him. It also provides that every volunteer shall be deemed to have engaged to serve for a period of three years. It is not obvious, though it may on examination be clear, that the obligation to give notice continues even after the expiration of the original period of three years. Paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of section 4 of this Ordinance are intended to make the point obvious and quite clear. Section 4 also provides that the three year period shall not apply to the members of the auxiliary units, who will accordingly be at liberty to resign at any time upon giving fourteen days notice in writing.

Section 16 (1) (4) of the principal Ordinance gives a certain power to arrest any officer or volunteer who disobeys any lawful order, or is guilty of misconduct, on any parade. The obvious intention is to provide a remedy for the possible though unlikely case of the flouting of authority on a parade. The paragraph in question, however, is defective in that it gives the power of arrest only to "the officer then in command of the *corps* or any superior officer in whose command the corps then is." The officer in command of the corps is the Commandant and he may not be present on the parade. Accordingly paragraph (*b*) of section 5 of this Ordinance gives the power of arrest to the officer in command of the *parade*, or any superior officer under whose command the parade then is. Any officer or volunteer so arrested must be released at the end of the march or duty or exercise during which he was placed under arrest. Paragraph (*c*) of section 5 therefore, by way of extra caution, provides that such release from arrest shall be without prejudice to any subsequent proceedings for the discharge of the individual in question from the corps.

Section 6 of this Ordinance repeals section 16A of the principal Ordinance and substitutes a new section. The principal changes are as follows:—

(*a*) The sum of $25 which a non-efficient is liable to pay will

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H.E. SIR C. CLEMENTI.

ENTERTAINED BY SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 23th.

Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hong Kong, was entertained to dinner at the Shanghai Club last evening by members of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association. Mr. R. Calder Marshall, acting Chairman of the Chamber, presided. The guests in addition to Sir Cecil Clementi included:—Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Major-General John Duncan, Sir Sidney Barton, Judge Peter Grain, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, and the Very Rev. Dean Symons.

The speakers at the close of the dinner were Mr. Calder Marshall, Sir Sidney Barton and the guest of the evening.—*V.C. Daily News.*

in future be paid into the general revenue of the Colony and not into the general fund of the corps.

(*b*) No member of a volunteer corps is to be liable to forfeit this sum in respect of the year in which he attains the age of forty years or in respect of any subsequent year.

(*c*) No member of a volunteer corps who has been efficient in three years, whether consecutive years or not, is to be liable to forfeit the said sum.

(*d*) A member of a volunteer corps may for various reasons have to quit the corps before making himself efficient in any given year. Accordingly the Commandant is given power to exempt such a person from liability to pay the $25 if he is of opinion (*i.*) that the person in question quitted the corps for a reasonable and *bonâ fide* cause and (*ii.*) that such person used reasonable diligence in undergoing the annual training up to the time of his quitting the corps.

Section 17 of the principal Ordinance provides that when a volunteer corps is on actual military service, or is doing duty with His Majesty's regular forces, the provisions of the Army Act with regard to discipline are applied with certain modifications. In order to avoid any possible question, section 7 of this Ordinance adds to that section a sub-section which provides that any disciplinary measures necessary may be carried out after the period of actual military service, or such duty, has come to an end.

Section 8 of this Ordinance adds a new section 17A to the principal Ordinance. The new section gives the Commandant power to order any officer or volunteer to attend, at volunteer headquarters or elsewhere, for the purposes of any court martial or court of inquiry or for any other special purpose which may appear proper to the Commandant. Any officer or volunteer who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with any such order will be liable upon conviction before a magistrate to a fine not exceeding $250. It is obviously necessary to have such a power in reserve in order to insure the attendance of witnesses and others at courts martial and courts of inquiry, and there may be other special cases also in which the power may be required.

Section 20 of the principal Ordinance provides that every person who fails to deliver up any equipment which he is liable under the Ordinance or rules to deliver up shall be liable to pay to the Commandant the value of the equipment. This appears to be defective in two points. In the first place, it is arguable that the section refers only to the final delivery up by a member who is quitting the corps. In the second place, it may be important, as in the case of a rifle or revolver, that the article should be returned to store and that the member should not be allowed to keep it upon paying the value. Accordingly, section 9 of this Ordinance substitutes another section which requires actual delivery up of the article, and it makes it clear that the obligation applies to every case where a member of a corps is under an obligation to return any equipment, either permanently or temporarily. The sanction is a fine not exceeding $250, to be imposed by a magistrate.

Section 26 of the principal Ordinance requires every officer and volunteer to take the oath, or make the declaration, of allegiance. It is not intended to require members of the auxiliary units to do this, except when they are called up for actual military service. This will be provided in the regulations. Section 10 of this Ordinance, accordingly, makes the general obligation to take the oath, or make the declaration, subject to any regulations relating to members of auxiliary units. It also enables the oath or declaration of allegiance to be taken or made before the Adjutant, or before any officer of His Majesty's regular forces attached to the corps. This is desirable because, speaking generally, the term "officer" in the principal Ordinance means an officer holding a volunteer commission.

PRISON RULES.

PROPOSED NEW ORDINANCE.

TRANSFER OF PRISONERS TO HOSPITAL.

It is proposed to introduce at the next meeting of the Legislative Council an Ordinance to amend the Prisoners Ordinance of 1899.

The new measure deals largely with the regulations governing the transference of a prisoner to hospital. The "Objects and Reasons" state:—

It has been the practice for many years to transfer to the Government Civil Hospital prisoners who, in the opinion of the medical officer of the prison in which such prisoners are confined, cannot properly be treated in the prison hospital. There is now a special ward, Ward Thirteen, in the Government Civil Hospital, which is self-contained and is arranged as a prison. This ward has, however, not been set apart as a prison under the Prisons Ordinance, 1899. Recently, therefore, it was proposed to make an order setting this ward apart as a prison, but doubts were raised as to whether the power conferred on the Governor by section 2 of the Prisons Ordinance, 1899, included a power to set apart a portion of a building, because the wording of paragraph (1) of that section is, "to set apart any available sites and buildings." Accordingly, paragraph (*a*) of section 2 of this Ordinance repeals the words "any available sites and buildings" and substitutes the words "any place or building or portion of a building."

Under the practice referred to above it has been usual to obtain the sanction of the Governor for each removal of a prisoner to the Government Civil Hospital. This is unsatisfactory in two respects. In the first place, a doubt may be expressed as to whether the Governor has power to order a prisoner to be removed from a prison to a place which is not a prison. That particular point will be met when Ward Thirteen is set apart as a prison under the present Ordinance. In the second place, it seems unnecessary that the Governor should have to make a special order in each case in a matter which may quite properly be placed in the discretion of the Superintendent of Prisons. Again, it has hitherto been the practice for prisoners to be transferred from Victoria Goal to Lai Chi Kok Prison, and *vice versa*, under the authority of the Superintendent of Prisons. Here again a doubt may be expressed as to the power of the Superintendent to order such transfers. Accordingly, a new section 4 which is inserted in the principal Ordinance by section 3 of this Ordinance will give the Superintendent of Prisons clear power to order transfers of both the above classes. That amendment will make paragraph (3) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance unnecessary. The paragraph in question gives the Governor power to make orders to remove prisoners from one prison to another. That paragraph is therefore now repealed by paragraph (*b*) of section 2 of this Ordinance.

Section 3 of this Ordinance inserts a new section 4 in the principal Ordinance. The main effect of the new section is to give the Superintendent of Prisons power to make the transfers referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above. This subject is dealt with in sub-sections (2) and (3). Sub-section (4) provides that prisoners of unsound mind shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by the Asylums Ordinance, 1906. Strictly speaking this sub-section is unnecessary, but it was considered that it would be convenient to direct attention by means of it of the relevant provisions of the Asylums Ordinance. Sub-section (1) of the new section 4 introduces a provision take from section 17 of the Criminal Administration Act, 1914, to the effect that a prisoner may be lawfully confined in any prison to which the Ordinance applies. It may be added that sub-sections (2) and (3) of the new section 4 are also based on section 17 of the same Act. The powers there given are in England vested in the Secretary of State for the Home Department, but it is considered that they may be properly given to the Superintendent of Prisons in Hong Kong.

Sections 12 and 13 of the principal Ordinance overlap, and for no apparent reason the maximum penalties under the two sections are

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SERIOUS CRIMES BY AGITATORS.

TWO WOMEN HAVE LUCKY ESCAPES.

A report of a case heard at the Kowloon Magistracy was published in the *Daily Press* concerning a man who was charged with inciting textile mill workers to go on strike. The man was arrested with inflammatory pamphlets in his possession and was caught intimidating female workers of the China-Foreign Knitting Co.

Further activities in this direction were reported to the Police on Saturday. The agitators, who are all men, resorted to the horrible crime of throwing corrosive acid in order to scare the workers away from their employment.

One woman who had been previously warned by a man, was followed home by this bully and while she was going up the stair-case he attacked her. She turned round and the man threw a bottle of corrosive acid at her. Fortunately the fluid only scorched her clothes.

Two other attacks of a similar nature were reported to the Police by women who had remained faithful to their employers. One incident of corrosive acid throwing occurred at Canton Road and the other at Reclamation Street. Both women fortunately escaped with only their clothing being burnt.

The assailants made good their escape but the Police are keeping a careful look out for the men, and are giving the textile mill workers every protection.

AIR MAILS.

The following regulation has been made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council:—

The air mail fees applicable to letters from Hong Kong for transmission by the United States air mail service, regardless of distance or route, will be 20 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. This fee is in addition to the regular postage.

RADIO-TELEGRAMS TO SIAM.

On and after 1st December, radio-telegrams will be accepted by the Radio Telegraph Department, General Post Office Building, for transmission to Siam through the intermediary of the Indo-China Service at the following rates:—Ordinary messages, 80 cents per word; Press messages, 40 cents per word.

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A MACAO-TIMOR SERVICE.

MACAO GOVERNMENT ASKING FOR TENDERS.

The Harbour Master of Macao has issued a request for tenders for the establishment of a steamer service between Macao and Timor. The terms of the proposals state that the minimum number of trips between the two places shall be six per annum, and at the discretion of the respective Governments. A subsidy is promised and the amount so required is to be stated in each tender. Direct sailings will be made, up to a maximum of 15 days, at the request of the Governments, and the Portuguese authorities are to be entitled to a 10 per cent. discount on all charges. One or two "practising" officers from the School of Navigation of Macao are also to be carried on each trip.

The vessels have to provide accommodation for 16 first and second class passengers and 33 3rd class passengers, in addition to steerage accommodation. There is also to be provision for carrying live stock.

The agreement is for 2 years, renewable for equal periods. Tenders have to be accompanied by a deposit of $2,000 and successful tenderers have to deposit $5,000. They have to be in by January 17th.

ALLEGED THEFT OF GAS.

A Portuguese clerk employed at the Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd., was charged at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with the theft of gas and also with making false entries in the books.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson prosecuted on behalf of the Gas Company, and Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defendant.

After both parties had intimated that about a dozen witnesses would be called, the case was set down for hearing on Friday morning. Bail was allowed in the sum of $500.

CANTON QUIET.

ACTION AGAINST DISORDERLY ELEMENTS.

SIGNS OF TRADE REVIVAL.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT]

Movements of troops continue on the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border but so far everything is quiet. The report that Kwangsi troops had mutinied has been denied. A good many Cantonese, however, feel by no means certain that the Kwangtung troops will not go over to their old commander, Li Tsai Hsin, in large numbers. Canton itself is almost denuded of troops, and everything seems very peaceful.

Among notable visitors to Canton from Hong Kong during the week-end was Mr. Wong Tong, formerly an official in Canton but now manager of the Chung Shan Knitting Company of Hong Kong. Mr. Wong has offered to return to public life but in military, instead of civil service. Mr. Wong was also general manager of the well-known Hong Kong-Canton firm On Lok Yuan for a time.

A number of other Cantonese officials and soldiers are being invited to return and it looks as if a real attempt is being made to affect a reconciliation of all leading factions of Cantonese for a "Peace in Kwangung" movement. There are also rumours of a movement to invite General Chiang Kai Shek to return to Canton.

Across the South Bund in Canton City is a sign which reads: "If you care your life, do not steal." The Authorities mean what they say. Last week-end four more robbers were shot for taking goods from a burning building. The Government also appears to be doing its best to improve foreign relations; and the proscribing of the anti-British and anti-Japanese Boycott Societies are gestures of friendship.

A sign of trade improvement in Canton is that Chinese shipping companies are restoring regular runs on their coastal service. Many young men have abandoned political agitation for business of a helpful character, and it is interesting to note that the Hing Chung Hong, West Bund, Canton, are now agents for at least seven Chinese navigation companies. They include the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company of Dairen; Shao Hsing S.S. Company of Dairen, Northern China S.N. Company of Tientsin, Chik Tun Tung S.S. Company of Tientsin, and other local services. The Hing Chung Hong are trying to improve trade by the erection of godowns.

The chief problem now before the financial authorities of Canton is to restore the paper money of the Central Bank of China to its face value. The Bank and the Financial Bureau are holding all available specie, hoarding up the 20 cent subsidiary coins and issuing paper in their place. The Administration aim at securing a big reserve of specie and if they can do this it will go a long way to restore confidence in the Bank, the Canton Authorities are hastening the collection of the levy on landlords and by to-day tenants are expected to send a month's rent to the Authorities instead of to their landlords. The demand for silver 20 cent pieces is very great and each coin is worth $1.235 in Hong Kong money.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE "RECONSTRUCTION" OF THE G.C.H.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—At the last meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislation Council a sum of money amounting to a little more than a quarter of a million dollars was voted for the purchase of the site of the old Diocesan Boys' School in connection with a scheme either for the Reconstruction of the Government Civil Hospital or for building a New Hospital to replace it. Mr. Shenton's attempts to get some elucidation did not elicit anything more than that the subject was alluded to at a meeting of the Finance Committee last year, and that in fact the Government had completed the purchase on that authority. But as far as one can remember the Government has made no definite statement as to what its intentions are—simply to reconstruct, or to scrap the present building and build a palatial up-to-date hospital. Now, as regards the latter project—it seems that there are enough hospitals to serve the needs of the civil population of the Colony. That white elephant the Victoria Hospital, Barker Road, has now opened its doors for the reception of male patients—this will take away an appreciable number from the G.C.H. When the projected War Memorial Nursing Home is completed there will be further depletion. There are in addition the French Hospital, the Italian Hospitals in Caine Road and in Wanchai, with a contemplated Nursing Home to be run by the Italian sisters, the plans of which are under consideration. For the Chinese there are the Tung Wah with its branch at East Point, the Alice and the Nethersole Hospitals. On the Kowloon side there is the Government Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital. In addition there are public dispensaries where the indigent poor are cared for. When the Service Hospitals are reckoned in, this place may really be called "The City of Hospitals." It will thus be seen that there is really sufficient accommodation for the sick in the Colony. But it is understood that native beds must be kept up in the G.C.H. for teaching purposes in connection with the Medical Department of the University. By all means let it be so, provision being made for Chinese and Indian Police, and a few small wards set apart for European emergency cases. In this manner practically the whole G.C.H. can be devoted to university teaching. The present building is strong and serviceable, if certain alterations are desired they can be made at little cost; if a certain amount of reconstruction is desired, that can be done also at little cost. If the Colony's Exchequer is teeming with a surplus the question of a new hospital might be seriously considered. The cost of such a hospital will be enormous. Very few people know the appetite and the voracity of a hospital in the building. The estimated cost is by no means the final cost—during its erection such a building is a bottomless pit, and will swallow up all the money that can be flung into it. No!—under present financial conditions in the Colony the idea of a new Government hospital ought to be abandoned. It will not be fair to waste, emphatically to waste, money on such a project. But if a new hospital is needed in connection with the University may the suggestion be made that that body apply to the Rockefeller Foundation for such a hospital, to be devoted exclusively to teaching purposes. The Foundation is generous and broadminded to a degree, and if they are satisfied that a case is made out they will be sure to put up the money. But perhaps they will have the example of the Peking Union Medical College in mind!

Finally, it is to be hoped that the public will make its voice heard to induce the Government to abandon this scheme of wasting money in this picturesque but unnecessary way, especially in days of financial stress and political unrest and upheaval.—Yours, etc.,

SPERO MELIORA.

December 5th, 1927.

MALAYA INTERPORTER'S SAD LOSS.

DEATH OF MRS. H. R. RIX AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

The local sporting fraternity was greatly shocked on Saturday at the news of the death of Mrs. H. R. Rix, wife of one the Malayan cricketers, who passed away at the Victoria Hospital early on Saturday morning.

The deceased lady accompanied her husband to Hong Kong to spend a month's holiday here, but unfortunately she contracted cerebro-spinal meningitis and had to be removed to hospital. Her illness prevented her husband from batting in the second innings against Hong Kong.

The deepest sympathy of local sportsmen and the community generally is felt for the bereaved husband, and at the funeral on Saturday, there was a large gathering of friends and sympathisers.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. W. R. Cannell officiating at the graveside. Among those present were the Hon. W. T. Southorn, accompanied by H. E. The Governor's A.D.C., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. H. A. Nisbet, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Capt. A. G. Dobbie, and Lieut. Dale.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—"Roddy," "Father Joyce, Bridget and Denys," "Harry, Sidney and Birtine Rix," His Excellency and Lady Clementi, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southorn, the Hon. Mr. A. N. Kenion, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. L. Dowdiggin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Braddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cookes, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alween, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimble, Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunnett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme Thomson, and Messrs. H. G. Hegarty, J. H. Ramsay, J. C. Lyal, F. Goodwin, J. Scott Harston, W. A. Dowley, A. Bowker, V. M. Grayburn, members of the Hong Kong Interport Team, members of the Shanghai Interport Team, members of the Malaya Interport Team, Committee and members, Hong Kong Cricket Club, the Shanghai C.C. and Interport Cricket Team, the Committee and members, Kowloon Cricket Club, the Royal Navy Cricket Club, and the Wayfoong Mess.

A £2,000 LETTER OF CREDIT.

FORGERY CHARGE AGAINST MAN OF MANY ALIASES.

EXTRADITED FROM CHILE.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy at noon on Saturday, Richard Charles Williams, *alias* Charles Ping, *alias* Charles Stone, 31, a native of Quebec, Canada, was charged on the following counts:—

(a) For obtaining on December 2nd, 1926, at No. 4A, Des Vœux Road Central, by false pretences $502.62 in Hong Kong currency by the following securities, etc., "10 travellers' cheques of the value of £5 each, and 40 travellers' cheques of the value of £10, issued by the American Express Co., Inc., of No. 65, Broadway, New York, with intent to defraud;

(b) On December 2nd, 1926, uttering a letter of credit purporting to have been issued in his favour by the Banque Imperiale Ottomane at Jerusalem for an amount not exceeding £2,000, with intent to defraud; and

(c) On December 2nd, 1926, feloniously "demanding and receiving certain moneys on certain securities for money," namely, $502.62 in Hong Kong currency, and the 50 travellers' cheques by virtue of the forged letter of credit, knowing it to be forged.

"I Suppose So."

Asked by the Magistrate if the names appearing on the charges were those by which he was known, accused replied: "I suppose so." He also said he understood the charges as read out, but, not being asked to plead, he made no statement in regard to them.

Mr. C. S. Hugh-Jones, who appeared for the prosecution, informed the Magistrate that Mr. F. C. Jenkin would prosecute at a later stage. He would be prepared to

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COLONY'S FINANCES.

STATEMENT FOR AUGUST.

TWO MILLIONS LESS EXPENDITURE.

MORE REVENUE.

The Colony's revenue during August amounted to $1,833,497.46 and the expenditure to $1,680,493.38.

The balance of assets over liabilities was $4,298,191.61 on July 31st and $4,273,195.69 on August 31st.

Revenue.

The following table shows the revenue of the Colony up to August 31st, compared with the revenue for the same period of the preceding year.

Light Dues ...	$ 88,131	$ 73,169
Light Dues Special Licences, etc.	105,623 9,450,946	82,927 9,545,090
Fees of Court, etc.	1,215,372	1,017,359
Post Office....	548,493	478,900
K.-C. Railway	423,812	342,774
Rent	780,576	784,233
Interest	273,953	188,280
Misc. Receipts	274,484	340,007
Total (exclusive of Land Sales)	$13,171,396	$12,832,742
Land Sales (Premia on New Leases)	74,806	160,892
Total	$13,246,403	$12,993,634

Expenditure.

The comparison of the expenditure up to August 31st, with the same period last year is as follows:

H.E. the Gov.	$ 66,411	83,536
Cadet Service	209,479	191,344
Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff	101,492	—
Junior Clerical Service	485,604	438,985
Colonial Secretary	30,884	34,636
S.C.A.	8,373	5,393
Treasury	4,825	16,612
Audit Dept.	27,338	30,420
D.O., North	11,412	—
D.O., South	6,372	17,916
Post Office ...	77,731	128,663
Imp. & Exp.	376,864	430,001
Harbour Mtr.	363,819	406,860
Royal Observatory	24,535	31,134
Fire Brigade	123,157	159,153
Supreme Court	98,950	98,609
Attorney Gen.	16,274	15,974
C. Solicitor ...	34,061	—
Official Rec....	6,333	46,430
Land Office ...	16,548	—
Magistracy, Hong Kong	1,217	—
Magistracy, Kowloon ...	1,353	10,683
Police Force	1,138,097	1,181,432
Prisons	328,415	312,424
Medical Dept.	490,564	479,610
Sanitary Dept.	391,362	369,485
Botanical and Forestry Dept.	59,526	57,266
Educ. Dept.	725,730	610,509
P.W.D.	848,997	778,748
P.W.D. Recurrent	698,162	633,906
P.W.D. Extraordinary ...	1,394,599	2,846,435
K.-C. Rly. ...	404,272	346,569
Volunteers ...	37,169	21,515
Military Contribution ...	2,240,120	2,948,637
Misc. Services	678,306	677,449
Charitable Services	101,795	50,174
Public Debt...	425,034	385,075
Pensions	438,762	368,833
P.W.D.	—	37,392
P.W.D. Extraordinary ...	—	335,082
Total	$12,450,498	$14,585,149

proceed on Wednesday, December 14th, when further evidence would be available. Expert evidence would be given by Mr. Dovey.

Mr. Hugh-Jones further stated that he did not wish the accused to be committed to the December Sessions. The accused was consequently formally remanded until 10 a.m. on December 10th, when he will appear before the Court for another remand to the day fixed for opening the case.

Extradited From Chile.

Mr. Hugh-Jones strongly opposed bail as the accused had been extradited from Chile where he had made two successful escapes, and he had made two further attempts on the way over.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds was instructed by the Magistrate to give the accused facilities in engaging and interviewing counsel. He added that he would not give defendant bail.

More Names.

The Magistrate, being informed that accused was extradited under the name Charles Puig, asked Mr. Hugh-Jones whether it was suggested that the *alias* had been wrongly copied, and if he wished the charge sheet to be altered.

Mr. Hugh-Jones thought that Puig was wrongly read for Ping owing to the handwriting of the accused. He would prefer that Charles Puig be added as an additional *alias*.

"THE FLAMING FOREST."

EXCELLENT FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"The Flaming Forest" is an exceptionally good film and we feel a regret that it was not reserved for the latter part of the week in order to give it an extra day's showing. But those of you who appreciate a well told and stirring tale should make an endeavour to see it to-day. We have had several films dealing with much the same subject, "The Flaming Frontier" for one, but in none that we have seen to date has the heroic struggle of the forces of civilisation against those of destruction and oppression been so vividly told.

Far away in North-West Canada in the early 1870's, according to "The Flaming Forest," there was a small settlement of white trappers and farmers, living in wooden shacks set up in the vast spaces of a wonderful land of forest and mountain. The film has presented these people to us as they were, not in picturesque fancy dress but in faded and work a day garments with rugged faces and toil-worn bodies. Renée Adorée who plays the heroine, the daughter of the French storekeeper of the Settlement (or her director) has seen that reality is more to be desired than loveliness. We do not know much about this actress. She does not seek publicity as do some of her sisters of Hollywood, but in this picture she looks what she probably is, the daughter of a Frenchman of the sturdy tradesman class, and that is exactly what is required.

The contrast between Jeanne-Marie (Renée Adorée) and her lover Sergeant David Carrigan of the West-West Mounted Police, who is played by Antonio Moreno, is excellent. Different upbringing accounts for a difference of outlook, propinquity and the courageous part which Jeanne-Marie has played before the timely arrival of the troops account for the love which David feels for her, while his engaging personality and red coat have the effect they generally do on feminine hearts.

So there is a love story very lightly touched upon and, very properly, kept much in the background, as a softer motive in the clash of war. It is the struggle of the settlers aided by the troops against the half breed Lagane and his Indians which dominates the picture. The scene of the defence of the stockade is a good as any such incident of its kind shown on the screen. It is stirring, fast moving, heroic, and above all realistic, and the women are kept where they would be in the storehouse.

Jules Lagane, the half breed who wishes to establish a lawless republic of which he hopes to be emperor, is excellently portrayed by Oscar Beregi. Lagane is a villain and as treacherous and slippery as only a half breed can be, but he has the good looks and something of the romance of his Indian ancestry.

The English "Johnnie" Lord Alfred Wimbledon, played by William Austin, is perhaps the one weakness in a film which otherwise is remarkable for its realism, but one must allow America to have her little fling at England especially as we have been spared a marcelled and simpering heroine.

Coming To The Queen's.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the screen version of Ibanez famous novel of the violation of Belgium, is returning to the Queen's next week. Rudolph Valentino plays the hero, and it was this part which brought him fame. The heroine is played by Alice Terry whom you will remember in "Mare Nostrum" and more lately in "The Magician."

The new "Ben Hur", which is coming to Hong Kong soon has taken three years to make and cost approximately £600,000. Almost purely spectacular and bringing to the screen crowds 50,000 strong, is the pinnacle of cinema achievement.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

Queen's.

To-day: "The Flaming Forest." To-morrow and Wednesday: "Alias the Deacon." A film made from a successful play with Jean Hersholt as the crazy cardsharper with a heart of gold. Thursday to Saturday: John Barrymore in "Don Juan," a film which has been acclaimed as a triumph and which deals with a romantic and picturesque period.

World.

To-day: "The Rainmaker" a love drama of the racecourse. To-morrow and Wednesday: Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate" which is being shewn again in response to numerous appeals and is filmed entirely in colour. Thursday to Saturday: "Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake."

Star.

To-day: "Wet Paint" with Raymond Griffith and Helen Costello in a comedy of a young man who was jilted and made the best of his misfortune. To-morrow and Wednesday: Gloria Swanson in "Manhandled." Thursday to Saturday: Syd Chaplin in "Oh What a Nurse" which is perhaps his best picture and extraordinarily amusing.

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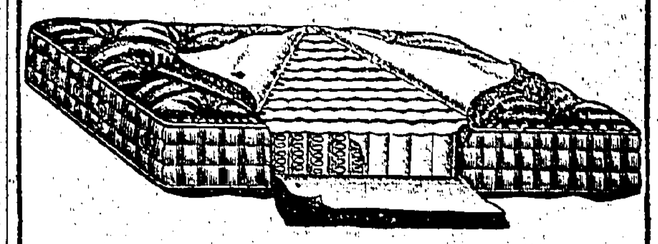

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By Order of The Board,
E. A. SMITH REWSE,
Secretary.

ST. HELEN'S COURT,
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S.S. "LUNGSHAN"—5.00 P.M.
S.S. "SUI AN"—6.30 P.M.

By Order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary. [5597

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

6TH JANUARY, 1928.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
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HONG KONG, DECEMBER 5TH, 1927.

RUSSIA'S DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS.

FROM the cabled summaries of the proceedings at Geneva of the Preparatory Commission of the Disarmament Conference it might at first seem surprising that the proposals put forward on behalf of the Soviet Government by M. LITVINOFF should have been received by the press of Europe with ridicule and contempt. Neither the fact that the statement was out of order, nor the obvious impracticability of the proposals it contained would account for the bitterness with which these proposals are attacked alike by the London *Morning Post* and the semi-pacifist *Daily News*. Viscount CECIL of Chelwode has also spoken strongly against them. M. LITVINOFF, even if unwise in his methods, at least seemed to be in harmony with what everyone is seeking. But the unanimity of British and Continental comment shows that the full text of the speech revealed an entire insincerity, and that the impossible suggestions of the Soviet Delegation were advanced with the object of beguiling ignorant and credulous opinion, in all countries, into the belief that the "capitalist nations" are preparing for war and are wilfully deaf when drastic measures are put forward for the preservation of peace. The Soviet is, in fact, seeking to manœuvre itself into the position of being able to say that it could have solved the whole problem of armaments if the statesmen of other countries had been in earnest when they spoke of their wish to abolish war.

The accusation to which M. LITVINOFF has laid down himself open is of exploiting the Geneva Conference for his own propaganda purposes, and thereby damaging any chance there might be of obtaining solid results. M. LITVINOFF knows that the whole disarmament problem bristles with technical and psychological difficulties; that it cannot be solved out of hand, and without the most extensive consideration of the questions involved. Disarmament aims at suppressing a deep rooted instinct of the human race based upon fear of strangers and a natural enjoyment of fighting. The complications of modern life have expressed that instinct in the forms of nationalist feeling and armed forces equipped with the amazing resources of modern science. No one who faces the facts of human nature and present day conditions can seriously deny that it is not an inherent wish for peace, but a fear of the terrible effects of modern warfare that is impelling mankind to seek new methods of setting their national differences. The problem has to be approached in the scientific manner, and needs the calm consideration of facts. It can only be solved in the quiet of the political laboratory of Geneva where men of all nations, by subordinating national to international interests, are seeking a new security based upon justice and a world support of what is right instead of what is expedient for the stronger powers.

Russia has, however, done her best to drag the whole matter back into the arena of politics, where prejudice, ignorance and mob clamour play a bigger part than calm investigation of difficulties many of which lie far below the surface. It is by no means certain that Russia has any desire for a settlement. Such desires are based on a humanitarian wish for the betterment of mankind, and sentiments of that kind are utterly foreign to a Government that has well over a million executions of political opponents to its discredit. The whole history of Russia belies a belief in any such aims. The story of the growth of the petty state of Muscovy into the great empire of Russia is one of ceaseless aggression first against surrounding Slav and Tartar nations then against Sweden, Poland and Turkey and now against India and China. She has been checked by Britain and by Japan but Russia is gifted with the most astonishing persistence and her appetite for expansion is insatiable. To imagine that her national characteristics have been changed by the Revolution is to be wilfully blind. The tyranny of the Czar has merely been usurped by the despotism of a committee many of whom were formerly petty officials of the old *régime*. The old machinery of Government lumbers on not vastly changed but a good deal more savage because it is based on shaky foundations. The World Revolution is merely another name for the "Russification" of the world. War weariness, idealism and the urgent need for the lightening of the armament burden are all carefully considered by the Soviet Government from the point of view of turning them to Russia's advantage. A good many people will be hoodwinked, but those who know anything of Russia and her history will not. The English press, with one inevitable exception, agrees with Europe that any olive branch offered by Russia is fairly certain to conceal a snake.

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There will be a Corporate Communion for clergy on Saturday, December 17th, at 7.15 a.m., in the Cathedral.

There will be a demonstration on "Japanese Flower Placing," by Mr. Sohjun Wada, at the Helena May Institute to-day, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton, has been appointed a Commissioner to Administer oaths so long as he holds the position of Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

St. Andrew's Church Messenger states that a Carol Choir will tour the district again for two or three evenings during Xmas. Last year nearly $300 was raised by this means and was divided between St. Dunstan's Hostel, the Choir Fund and the Church Pastoral Society.

There will be a sale of Crown Land at the Public Works Department Officers this afternoon, at three o'clock, when Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2095, situated at the junction of Mong Kok Road and Tung Choi Street will be put up for auction.

At the European Y.M.C.A. debate on Friday evening on the motion proposed by the Y.M.C.A. "That Democracy is a Failure," the result of the vote on the motion was in favour of the team, from Oregon University, who opposed the motion. In Canton where the same was debated, the voting went in favour of the motion.

Recently Mr. R. A. D. Forrest gave a lecture, under the auspices of the Rationalist Press Association, on "The Historicity of Jesus." Another lecture on the same topic is to be given by Mr. Forrest at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

A novel feature of the New Territories Agricultural Show, which is to be officially opened on Wednesday of this week by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), at Tung Ying Hok Po, Sheung Shui, by courtesy of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, will be the cinema pictures which are being shown free by courtesy of Mr. H. W. Ray, of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd. Films are being supplied by Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ltd., Anderson Meyer & Co., and Andrew Harper & Son.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle, states *St. John's Cathedral Notes*, is leaving the Colony on December 31st. He will preach for the last time in the Cathedral on Christmas morning, at 11 o'clock. He hopes that all those whom he has prepared for Confirmation will be present at the Holy Communion on Christmas Day, and he would be much pleased to see all those whom he has married, who are still in the Colony, in Church on that day. It is not easy to say Good-bye to everyone, and he hopes that as many as possible will come to the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, December 29th, at 5.30 p.m.

A SUCCESSFUL FETE.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

ATTRACTIVE STALLS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

RESULT OF THE MOTOR CAR RAFFLES.

The 44th annual al fresco fete organized by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul commenced yesterday afternoon in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Caine Road and was continued till quite late. The stalls were very pleasingly decorated and there was a particularly charming effect at night when the place was illuminated.

Arrangements for the fete were in the hands of a Bazaar Committee who had been working very hard indeed together with Chev. J. M. Alves, the President of the Society, to make a success of their annual effort for the poor of Hong Kong. The proceeds of the fete and other collections are used by the Society in assisting all deserving cases, irrespective of nationality or creed.

Some 7,000 specially imported toys were displayed on the various stalls, which had also a host of other things suitable for the season. Young ladies, Boy Scouts and others freely mixed with the throng selling tickets for the various raffles. Many of the stalls had chess boards, little roulette wheels, dice boxes and other attractions for those who wished to try their luck.

Some Notes On The Stalls.

On the right as you went in was the ten-cent Stall and adjoining it the Naval Roulette conducted by Naval men. Next to it was the Xmas Tree Stall. Near here stood the popular "Surprise Cake." The Souvenir Stall came next and then the Little Flower Stall. In a corner where "Hungry Pa" and "Hungry Ma."

Opposite was the "Farmyard" headquarters, well stocked with home-raised turkeys, sucking pigs, sausages and similar delicacies. Other stalls on this side were the Surprise Packet, the C.Y.M.S. Stall and "the Arcade."

The Football Stall was at the far end and competitors had to aim at toy balloons hanging on the walls or else at openings in the wall, which also carried prizes.

Starting in a westerly direction were the $1 Stall, $5 Stall, Big Roulette, American Raffle Stall, Candy Stall, and among others the Chinese Ladies' Stall divided into sections. Chinese ladies were working very assiduously here. Here was also the 50-cent Stall.

A Fish Pond, Shooting Gallery, "Catchee Bottle Whisky" with a line and hook were some of the very many other attractions.

Motor Car Raffle.

Chief among the raffles was the draw for the Erskine four-seater motor car, the drawing for which took place at about 11 p.m. The scrutineers were Capt. R. Q. J. Johnson, Messrs. H. Ammann, L. A. Barton, Leung Tün Shung, W. S. D. Curtiss, H. Hendriksen and Fred Xavier. Miss K. Tse drew the numbered discs. The car was won by ticket No. 2107 bought by Mr. Standage.

The winning tickets for the consolation prizes were:—1st (Silver Center piece) No. 1730; 2nd (B.S.A. Motor Cycle) No. 2402; 3rd (Wall Clock) No. 736; 4th (Rocking Horse) No. 2473; 5th (Large Doll) No. 1589; 6th (Manicure Set) No. 1311; 7th (Rocking Horse) No. 2133; 8th (Toy Cow) No. 2123; 9th (Icy Hot Jug) No. 2157; 10th (Sucking Pig) No. 1864.

(*Continued on next Column.*)

SHANGHAI'S CRIME.

133 ARMED ROBBERIES: 12 MURDERS LAST MONTH.

POLICE KILL 8 ROBBERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, December 4th.

Evidence of increasing crime is reflected in the International Settlement Police Report for November, during which month 137 armed robberies and 12 murders (of which three were foreign victims) took place while eight armed robbers were killed by the police.

All the foregoing were within the International Settlement.

The *Shanghai Times*, commenting, says that the Municipal Police (the foreign section of which is mostly British) are striving manfully and unflinchingly against odds, facing death hourly but hemmed in by all sorts of restrictions of jurisdiction. They cannot enter Chinese territory without much formality and have no power to refuse admission to the Settlement except to known criminals and armed persons.

The newspaper recommends the re-erection of barricades at key points since armed robbery and kidnapping have become a well-organised Chinese profession and Communists are stirring up strikes and rioting.

"Magic" And Concert.

The Bazaar Committee were fortunate in securing the services of a capable Chinese troupe who gave a variety concert, including jugglery and an acrobatic display in a hall specially reserved for them at the far end of the compound. The leader of the troupe is Chi Kuk Chai (daughter of the famous magician, Chim Lin Fu) who had been travelling in America. The entertainment opened in sessions from the early afternoon, and when the full programme was given at 8 o'clock Miss Chi Kuk Chai was very warmly applauded for her beautiful rendering of English songs.

The entertainment was an extremely good one and very well patronised. It should be mentioned that when Miss Chi Kuk Chai, who with her troupe is on her way to Sydney, was approached, she at once consented to help the Society in every possible way.

The Banking Institution.

No account of the fete would be complete without some reference to a body of gentlemen of varied professions sitting in a barricaded enclosure with stern faces. These were the bankers, who received the money and provided a certificate of the amounts cleaned by the stall holders. Mr. L. D. Turner was among this number and on being asked whether he was there in a legal capacity politely explained that he was just holding a watching brief!

Mention must also be made of the very enjoyable music provided in two sessions by the full Military Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. and Officers, and the efficient catering by the Savoy Hotel who had charge of refreshments and the bar.

The 16th Hong Kong (1st Tai Koo) Troop of Boy Scouts rendered excellent services as orderlies, messengers and general helpers at Stalls.

Those responsible for the arrangements and the large body of ladies and gentlemen who assisted are to be heartily congratulated on the success which attended their energetic work. Details of the sales at each stall will be announced later.

NANKING STILL DISCUSSING AN ATTACK ON CANTON.

FUKIEN MILITARY OFFICIALS CONSULTED AND TROOPS MOVING TO KWANGTUNG BORDER.

KUOMINTANG TAKE DRASTIC ACTION AS TO RECENT NANKING INCIDENT.

CHRISTIAN GENERAL CLAIMS "GREAT AND SIMULTANEOUS SUCCESSES."

The Nanking Government and most of the leaders of the Kuomintang at present in Shanghai are still threatening to swoop down upon Canton in revenge of the *coup* carried out on General Li Tsai Hsin's departure. Those Kuomintang members who are believed to sympathise with the *coup* and those responsible for it have been advised not to participate in the present Kuomintang meetings. Fukien military authorities have been in consultation with Nanking officials and Fukien troops have since been moving in the direction of Kwangtung. And yet (according to our Chinese correspondent) Canton is at present peaceful with trade apparently reviving.

The Kuomintang are also interesting themselves in the recent incident in Nanking in which several civilians were shot in the street by the military.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang reports "simultaneous and great successes" at three points in Honan over the Northerners.

NANKING AND CANTON.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION THREATENED.

(*Wah Tsz Yat Pao.*)

SHANGHAI, December 4th.

Among the leaders favourable to General Li Tsai Hsin against the present Canton *régime* are Tan Yan Kai, Li Lieh Chun, Tsai Yuen Pui, Wu Chie Fei, Li Chung Jen, Chang Ching Kiang, Sun Fo, and Dr. C. C. Wu. They have openly declared against those who are suspected of being in league with Canton's reactionaries and suggest that they should refrain from putting in an appearance at Kuomintang meetings.

The Nanking Government now under General Bei Chung Hei, have issued an edict ordering a punitive expedition against Wong Kie Cheung and Chang Fat Fui who are accused of conspiracy with the Communists and of setting up a reactionary *régime* in Canton.

General Ming Shu, the dictator of Fukien, proceeded to Nanking yesterday with reference to the coming campaign against Canton.

According to a report from Amoy, General Tsai Ting Chai, a divisional commander of the Fukienese troops, has moved his troops to Eastern Kwantung during the past two days. They are making for Yungting on the Fukien-Kwangtung border, where they will await further orders.

SHANGHAI TRAMWAY STRIKE.

SITUATION STILL SERIOUS.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

SHANGHAI, December 2nd.

In order that loyal employees may be protected from intimidators, a public picket has now been placed on all trams in the Settlement, enabling a restricted service to be maintained.

The Labour Unions continue their agitation, and a serious situation still exists.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Partial Resumption.

SHANGHAI, December 2nd.

There has been a partial resumption of the tramway service, following an all-day paralysis of the service arising from a fatal encounter between the police and Labour gunmen, the latter attacking a tram-car.

Two of the gunmen were killed, and three passengers and a Chinese police were wounded.

The passengers who received injuries including Mrs. J. Duncan, the wife of a tramway traffic inspector.

The whole affair is attributable to intimidators, and there is no question of a wages dispute.

MARSHAL FENG REPORTS SUCCESSES.

(*Wah Tsz Yat Pao.*)

SHANGHAI, December 4th.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang claims that his Forces operating against the Northerners in three directions have simultaneously won "great successes." In the direction of the Lunghai Railway, they have advanced to a point beyond Tangshan and are threatening Hsuchow. Marshal Feng has left Kaifeng for Kweiteh.

Yesterday afternoon the preliminary meeting of the 4th Kuomintang Conference was opened. The Nanking incident of the 22nd ultimo was discussed and a resolution was passed to the effect that a "Special Court" would be set up for examining the incident. Chia Chi, Chu Ching, Tan Chin, Chow Lu and other leaders of the "Shishan Clique," who are accused of having acted as instigators will be suspended from all the official posts they now hold pending the trial.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei proposed that on the opening day of the 4th Kuomintang Conference a formal declaration should be issued regarding the opening. His proposal was adopted, and it was decided to appoint Wang Ching Wei, Tai Kwei Tu, Ting Wei Fan, C. C. Wu, and Tan Yen Kai to draft the text of the declaration.

As the Hankow expedition to Hunan has practically come to an end, the Hankow leaders have decided to lead their forces now in Hunan towards the South in order to co-operate with the Kwangsi troops now scattered in Eastern and Western River valleys in Kwangtung, to attack Canton.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AT HANKOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, December 2nd.

A recrudescence of Communist activities is manifesting itself here. Four hundred students of the Sun Yat Sen Universities stormed a cottonmill as the result of the dismissal therefrom of several women workers and dragged five anti-Red Union officials to an open space, shooting them down in the presence of the armed Police who did not interfere.

The Communists are organising an armed corps with the object of bringing about another reign of terror.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Yangtsze Ports.

SHANGHAI, December 3rd.

There has been no change important in other parts of Yangtsze.

THE ATTACK ON S.S. "SIANG TAN."

IN TOUCH WITH CAPTAIN LALOR.

ARRANGING FOR HIS RELEASE.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

SHANGHAI, December 2nd.

The arrangements for the release of Captain Lalor are going forward.

The bandits demand a ransom of $60,000.

Communication has been established with Lalor through the Paiyang Telegraph Office and it is hoped to effect his release shortly.

Missionary To Meet The Pirates.

SHANGHAI, December 3rd.

A telegram has been sent regarding Lalor at Paiyang proposing to effect the release on Monday.

A Scottish missionary, named Tocher, will go down in a launch until the pirates appear with Lalor and then commence negotiations.

No reply has yet been received.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Insurance Effected On Captain Lalor's Life.

LONDON, December 4th.

Captain W. H. Coombs, of the Navigators and General Insurance Co., Ltd., has informed Reuter that the Company have arranged insurance regarding the holding of Lalor against ransom. He added: "Although we do not consider that he is in any great risk, we to-day arranged with the London Insurance Market to pay a substantial sum should he be killed or kept longer than six months."

Lalor May Be Released To-day.

SHANGHAI, December 3rd.

A telegram from Ichang states that negotiations are progressing favourably and it is hoped that the release of Lalor will be effected on Monday.

London Press Interested.

LONDON, December 3rd.

The capture of Captain Lalor has received great prominence here. Stories of his career are published and it is stated that he married within two hours of sailing for China a year ago, and that he left his bride at home, saying that he would return to England to fetch her when China was safe.

An Understanding With Yang Sen.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, December 2nd.

Thirty armed bandits in six sampans on Wednesday night attacked the British steamer *Siang Tan* when she was anchored on the Yangtsze River, 16 miles below Ichang. They killed the second engineer, one quarter-master and one of the compradore staff.

The master, Captain Lalor, was taken prisoner.

The Commander officer of H.M.'s river-gunboat *Aphis* has arranged with General Yang Sen that two parties should be sent to attack the pirates.

Held Captive Before.

H.M.'s gunboats *Gnat* and *Bee*, the latter flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Tweedie (British Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtsze), are proceeding to the scene of the outrage.

The *Siang Tan* is a vessel of 1,159 tons and belongs to the China Navigation Co., Ltd.

Captain Lalor, who is now being held to ransom, was last September in command of the s.s. *Wanliu* when it was seized by Chinese soldiers at Wanhsien.

Curious Turn Of Fortune.

The Chinese then threatened to kill him but he was rescued by a British Naval force which boarded the vessel in which he was imprisoned and released him in the face of point-blank fire from the Chinese soldiery.

Captain Lalor has long experience of the intricate navigation of the Upper Yangtsze.

By a curious turn of fortune, General Yang Sen (whose soldiers have now been sent to attack Capt. Lalor's present captors) was in command of the troops who made him prisoner at Wanhsien last year.

950 Miles Up-River.

The quartermaster is Chinese as are also the compradore staff, probably all Northerners.

Ichang is 370 miles above Hankow and the scene of the piracy about 950 miles inland from the mouth of the River.

General Yang Sen took Ichang before but was driven back up-river by the Hankow Nationalists. Taking advantage of the recent diversion he has ventured out again. It is this political and military diversion which has provided the opportunity for the pirates.

FRANCO-ITALIAN RELATIONS.

A "MODUS VIVENDI" SIGNED.

TIMELY AGREEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 4th.

M. Briand and the Italian Ambassador have signed a *modus vivendi* settling the reciprocal position of French and Italian nationals and Societies existing in each others' territory.

This friendly settlement is regarded as very significant at present when there is so much talk of Franco-Italian tension.

THE ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

ACCUSED AGAIN BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

HOW THE AFFAIR WAS DISCOVERED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 4th.

At the resumption of the espionage charges at Bow Street Police Court, counsel for the prosecution declared that McCartney *alias* Hudson was a member of the British Communist Party and that Hansen *alias* Johnson was a German subject. The foreign Power concerned in the case was the Government of the Soviet of Russia.

The case was adjourned.

The matter was first brought to the attention of the authorities by an underwriter of Lloyds, named Mr. George Monkland, whom McCartney had asked to get answers to thirteen questions. The disclosure of these questions, said counsel, would have been a national danger. Mr. Monkland showed the document to Sir Reginald Hall who communicated with the Government, after which Mr. Monkland regularly reported to the Government agent.

NEW ZEALAND AND NAVAL DEFENCE.

TO ASSIST TOWARDS SINGAPORE'S NEW BASE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Dec. 4th.

In the course of the debate, in the House of Representatives, on imperial affairs, Mr. Coates declared that any increased share that New Zealand might be disposed to take with regard to naval defence should be given, in the first instance, to the Singapore Naval Base.

Beam Wireless.

The apparent success of Beam Wireless in Canada and Australia is indicated by the advisability of a forward step in New Zealand in the near future.

FRENCH APPOINTMENT.

NEW POST FOR SHANGHAI OFFICIAL.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 4th.

M. Naggiar, the French Consul at Shanghai, has been appointed subdirector in Asia?

ECHO OF SOLOMON ISLANDS TRAGEDY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TULAGI, Solomon Islands, Dec. 4th.

Chief Nolu and several of his followers have been captured.

THE SOVIET'S "MAN OF STEEL."

A "SIX-HOUR REPORT."

REFERS TO DEVELOPMENT OF CHINESE REVOLUTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 4th.

M. Stalin, in a six-hour report to the Congress of the Communist Party on the work of the Party during the last two years, dealing with the growth of what he called the "International Revolutionary Movement," referred to the development of the Chinese Revolution. He declared that it was bound to grow in the future. Referring to the Opposition, he said, that if it wished to remain in the Party it must honestly admit its mistake or otherwise it must seek to form a second party for itself.

ABOLITION OF VISAS.

ACTION BY BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 4th.

Britain and Germany have mutually agreed to abolish visas on January 1st.

TRAFFICKERS OF DRUGS.

"SAMPLES" THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERNE, Dec. 4th.

A gang of alleged traffickers of cocaine and heroin, with branches throughout the country, have been arrested at post offices where they have been receiving "samples" for transmission to addresses in Shanghai and Mexico. The multiplicity of the samples aroused the suspicions of the police.

KAWASAKI DOCKYARD.

BANKS "RESCUING" POLICY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Dec. 3rd.

Though the banks agreed on November 8th to advance ten million yen for the purpose of rescuing the Kawasaki Dockyard Co. the sum was considered insufficient.

After further consideration nine of the leading banks have now decided to increase the advance to eleven millions at seven per cent., redeemable in five years, with the wheel factory and iron foundry as security.

The new Company will be capitalised at twelve millions and thereby be formed to take over the property except the shipbuilding plant, which the Navy will continue to operate.

AMERICA'S NAVY.

MORE CRUISERS SANCTIONED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3rd.

The announcement from White House that President Coolidge will recommend Congress immediately to sanction the construction of additional cruisers has caused some surprise in view of the gesture of the British Admiralty which proposes to lay down only one cruiser instead of the three contemplated next year in accordance with the previously announced programme.

U.S. ARMY.

HUGE SUM FOR WARTIME PURCHASES.

COMMISSIONS "A-BEGGING."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4th.

The striking fact that the United States Army purchases in war-time totalled fourteen billion dollars is mentioned in the annual report of the Assistant Secretary for War.

"Commissions are going a-begging for lack of youngsters to take them," says the first report of the Assistant Secretary of Air, emphasising the shortage of the commissioned personnel of the Air Corps. He declares that it will be a grave problem to get men qualified without lowering the standard of requirements."

PROHIBITION.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S VIEWS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

ALBANY, New York, Dec. 4th.

For the first time since he has been prominently mentioned as a possible Democratic Presidential candidate, Governor Smith, referred to prohibition at a dinner. He declared that while he was bound to enforce the law "it was right that our people should oppose any law with which they were out of sympathy."

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LATEST NEWS FROM GENEVA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Dec. 4th.

M. Litvinoff told a Reuter correspondent that the Soviet yesterday signed their adhesion to the protocol condemning the use of poisonous and asphyxiating gas in war.

British And French Delegations Arrive.

Sir Austen Chamberlain and other members of the British delegation of the League Council, and M. Briand and the French delegation, arrived this morning by the same train.

Russian Delegate's Work "Finished."

The thirteen Russian delegates have gone to Moscow this week-end. M. Litvinoff stated to Reuter: "Our work is finished."

The Security Committee.

GENEVA, Dec. 4th.

The Security Committee will meet on February 20th and the Preparatory Disarmament Commission meet on March 15th. The Disarmament Conference will probably hold its course in 1928.

M. Litvinoff, supported by Count Bernstorff, urged that the Preparatory Commission should meet on January 10th. Lord Cushendun opposed and the proposals were eventually set aside.

It is persistently rumoured that Litvinoff satisfactorily interviewed Mr. Jeremiah Smith, the American member of the League's Financial Commission regarding an American Loan to Russia in exchange for concessions to the United States. Both deny that they met.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4th.

President Coolidge declared that Litvinoff's disarmment proposals could not apply to the United States as the regular forces had been reduced to a mere police force. He did not believe that the entire abandonment of the United States naval armaments would help the welfare of the world at present.

COMMISSIONS OF CONTROL.

GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 2nd.

In accordance with the decision of the Ambassador's Conference, the organisation set up in Vienna for the liquidation of the military clauses of the treaty of Saint Germain will be withdrawn on January 31st.

This is the last of several inter-allied commissions of control, established in former enemy countries.

The commission supervising this work in Germany completed its work in January, and similar organisations in Bulgaria and Hungary have since been withdrawn.

PANAMA CANAL DAM PROPOSED.

U.S. WAR SECRETARY'S SUGGESTION.

COST: TEN TO TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS.

THE PHILIPPINES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4th.

The annual report of the Secretary for War on the traffic in the Panama Canal last year states that it exceeded that of any preceding year. Excess receipts over expenditure amounted to $16,487,630 and British and American vessels comprised 23 and 55 per cent. of the traffic, respectively.

The War Secretary urged the immediate construction of a dam to provide for additional storage of water for the Canal. The dam would be best if constructed at Chagres River at Alhajuela. Additional storage would enable lockage for an annual traffic of one hundred million tons, which was nearly four times that of the present traffic.

The cost of the project he estimated at 10 to 12 million dollars and it would take six years to complete.

As regards the Philippines the effort to develop a people capable of self-government had undoubtedly interfered with its economic development. The report says that if the United States announced a definite determination to remain permanently or indefinitely in control of the islands there would be more rapid development. It was equally true that if the United States announced a definite determination to withdraw from the Islands the decision would result in temporary and rapid retrogression.

As regards the Army there had been definite progress from the military standpoint. The insufficiency of provisions for the building up and the maintaining of an authorised war reserve of material for two field armies of a million men was a matter for deep concern and the most important present need of the War Department "is a continued stabilisation of policy."

THE NEW FORD CAR.

"NOTHING LIKE IT AT THE PRICE."

The following cable signed by Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, giving official specifications of the new Ford car has been received by Messrs. Andrew Harper & Son—local Ford Dealers.

"The new Ford car is designed for modern conditions with unusual speed and acceleration and is not merely the refined model T but an entirely new car from radiator to rear axle. Nothing quite like it in quality or price. Specifications are—4 cylinder 40 horse power motor, unusually quiet at all speeds; remarkable acceleration and speed; 4 wheel brakes; standard selective gear shift; multiple dry disc clutch; 4 hydraulic shock absorbers; irreversible steering gear; ignition simplified system battery single coil and distributor; new starter-generator; combination pump, splash and gravity lubrication system; combination thermo-syphon and pump cooling system; beautiful body lines; unusually economical fuel consumption; low centre of gravity; 6 different passenger types, Roadster, Coupe, Phaeton, Tudor, Fordor, Sport Coupe, in 4 colours. Also a new fast, sturdy truck rated at 1-1/2 tons; cantilever rear springs; heavy frame with 4 cross members. New products represent the result of Ford experience in building over fifteen million vehicles. Will be sold on quality basis, following usual policy prices will be low. Assembly plants preparing for record production, completo change in car design necessitating many factory changes. Signed—Edsel B. Ford."

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Observatory at 6.10 p.m. stated:—

The anti-cyclone over Japan is moving eastward. The typhoon is about 150 miles east of the Visayas, moving W.N.W. Fresh monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fine.

THE WEEK-END SPORT.

Cricket, Home and Local Football, Boxing Tournament, Steeplechase Meeting, Lawn Bowls, Golf, Yachting, etc.

CRICKET.

MANY LEAGUE MATCHES DECIDED.

CHINESE BEAT R.A.

Now that the Interport contest has come to a successful finish more interest is expected to be taken in the League and cricketers have lost no time in settling down again. Good progress was made in the League on Saturday and four matches were decided (two in each division) while a number of friendly matches were also played.

The games saw some keen competition. Craigengower were in exceedingly fine batting form against the Royal Navy, who despite their earlier leather hunting also made a good stand and finished with honours even. Somewhat surprising was the easy victory of the Chinese over the Royal Artillery. The two teams had occupied the bottom position in the Table and a close game was expected. But the most unexpected result was the defeat of the Club de Recreio by the Royal Navy in the second division. The latter have always been a tough proposition to any side in the division, but the Portuguese who had shown up extremely well previously this season were favoured to win. The Police had hard lines in not being able to force a win against the Civil Service on account of failing light. They required only 8 runs to win with 3 wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

It is as yet too early to forecast the chances of the respective Clubs in the League. Most of them have played a couple of matches and Kowloon (1st XI.) has not yet started, but indications point to keen rivalry again this season and in view of the high standard revealed by Hong Kong's success in the Interport, some very good matches are expected.

The details of Saturday's matches follow:—

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

CRAIGENGOWER v. ROYAL NAVY.

Played on the Craigengower Cricket Club ground, Happy Valley, the result being a draw.

The Club men were in fine batting form and ran up a total of 193 runs before declaring for 5 wickets. Hemson played well and carried his bat for 76 runs. Thomson took the 5 wickets for 95 runs in 23 overs, which was a good performance. He also made 27. The Royal Navy played steadily and lost 7 wickets for 142 runs when stumps were drawn.

Scores:—
Craigengower: 193 (for 5 wickets declared).
Royal Navy: 142 (for 7 wickets).

CHINESE R.C. v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Chinese Recreation Club scored their initial victory this season at the expense of the Royal Artillery on their own ground. Fielding first they dismissed their opponents for 87 runs only, of which Bdr. Hole (21) and Mr. Gnr. Fogden (20) were the principal contributors. The Chinese then ran up a total of 107 runs for the loss of 7 wickets, Ng Sze Kwong retiring with 35 was top scorer.

Scores:—
Royal Artillery: 87.
Chinese R.C.: 107 for 7 wickets.

DIVISION II.

RECREIO v. ROYAL NAVY.

The Club de Recreio were beaten for the first time this season by the Royal Navy, at King's Park. The side opened well and Alves contributed 25, but the tail did badly and they could only total 73 runs, which their opponents had little difficulty in passing. Surg.-Lieut. Bingham was top scorer of the match retiring with 52 runs. E.R.A. Hill bowled well and took 5 wickets for 21 runs.

Scores:—
Club de Recreio: 73.
Royal Navy: 169.

POLICE R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

On the Police Recreation Club ground, the Police and Civil Servants failed to come to a decision account of failing light, the former having decidedly the advantage with 8 runs to run with 3 wiskets to fall.

The visitors batted first and made 148 runs, to which R. G. Robertson contributed 84 not out, a very useful innings. The Police reach 140 runs for 7 wickets when stumps were drawn. King was the outstanding player for the Home side, taking 5 wickets for 30 runs and carrying his bat for 67 runs.

Scores:—
Civil Service: 148.
Police R.C.: 140 for 7 wickets.

FRENDLY MATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE v. R.A.F.

The Royal Air Force succeeded in beating the Civil Service Cricket Club on their opponents' ground by 39 runs. Low scoring was the feature of the match and F/Lt. Dale's contribution of 61 runs was the outstanding performance. The Home side who batted first was dismissed for 68 runs, of which G. R. Sager made 18. The Air Force replied with 107 runs. Dale (4 wickets for 17 runs) and Grist (3 for 7) bowled well for the visitors and Hawkins, change bowler, took 2 wickets for 8 runs for the Home side.

KOWLOON 2nd v. HONG KONG 2nd.

The second strings of the Kowloon Cricket Club met on the former's ground and the match resulted in an easy win for the latter by 7 wickets. Kowloon ran up a total of 132 runs, to which Capt. Drysdale contributed 48. Tait took 5 wickets for 30 runs. The visitors found their opponents' bowling weak and had little difficulty in collecting the necessary runs. O. Moor played throughout the innings and was undefeated by 83 runs. J. Hall had 25 not out.

R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C.

In a very close match the R.A.O.C. beat the R.A.S.C. by 14 runs on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo. Batting first, the winners compiled 149 runs of which the chief contributor was Roberts who retired with 66 runs. Bryant made 37 and Lyons took 6 wickets for 55 runs. The R.A.S.C. began well, but were finally left with 14 runs in arrears. Marshall was top scorer for the side with 37 runs and Lyons scored 21. Corbett had 4 wickets for 35 runs.

HONG KONG ELECTRIC v. CHINA LIGHT.

The electric companies met in a friendly match on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at King's Park and the China Light emerged winners by 26 runs. For the winners, who made 104, F. Hamblin scored 35, D. Kelley, 16, A. J. V. Smith 14 and A. C. Tinson 16. Abdul Wahab took 5 wickets for 16 runs. The Hong Kong Electric Company were dismissed for 78 runs of which W. N. H. Murdoch made 36 runs. T. L. Foster was the other batsman to reach double figures. Clemo took 7 wickets for 28 runs.

M.C.C. DRAW WITH NATAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MARITZBURG, Dec. 2nd.

Natal scored 171 against the English tourists, Astill taking 5 for 39.

The M.C.C. replied with 333, Ernest Tyldesley knocking up 161.

Overnight rain prevented play to-day, and the match was drawn.

BILLIARDS.

FLYING HANDICAP AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The Flying Handicap at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, will take place on Wednesday, commencing at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

It is intended to play off this competition in the one evening.

HOCKEY.

HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB 2nd XI. v. K.O.S.B.

This match takes place at King's Park on Tuesday, at 5 p.m. sharp.

H.K.H.C.:—F. S. Nicholls, L. F. Nicholson, L. A. R. Duncan (capt.), Rev. N. Evans, Rev. J. P. Murray, W. R. Greenhalgh, R. R. Todd, Capt. E. Jacobs-Larkcom, A. E. Pritchard, W. A. Nowers, L. P. Thomas.

INTER-'VARSITY RELAYS.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OXFORD, Dec. 3rd.

In the Inter-Varsity Relays, Cambridge beat Oxford by 4 events to 3 events.

ANGLO-GERMAN HOCKEY.

FIRST POST-WAR MATCH DRAWN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOLKESTONE, Dec. 3rd.

At Folkestone the first Anglo-German Hockey International match was drawn, the score being 2 goals all.

LAWN BOWLS.

SPEY CUP AND OPEN SINGLES MATCHES.

RECREIO "AT HOME."

Several interesting lawn bowls matches were played on Saturday in Kowloon, the chief event being the final of the Spey Royal Cup Competition in which the Craigengower Cricket Club (last year's winners) had their colours lowered by Taikoo.

A match in the Open Singles Championship series was played at the Bowling Green Club for the third and fourth prizes. Russell and Holland were again in the tie. Last year Holland beat Russell to fourth place. On Saturday Russell reversed the position by defeating Holland by eight points, 21-13.

The Club de Recreio celebrated the closing of their green for the season with an "at home" and rink games against four visiting teams. The visitors lost on all but one rink where the winning margin was a single point. At the close of a very enjoyable afternoon the prizes won in the Club competitions during the year were presented by Miss Lolita de Souza, the daughter of the President of the Club.

Taikoo Win Spey Cup.

Craigengower's defeat at the hands of Taikoo in the final of the Spey Royal Cup was decisive and there is no doubt which was the better team. The match was played on the K.C.C. ground and attracted many spectators, but the standard of play was disappointing.

Taikoo opened with a three and made their best score, a five, in the eighth head, giving them a total of eleven points against three singles by Craigengower. The latter improved their position with a three and two which gave them nine points to Taikoo's twelve at the end of the eleventh head. After that there was only one team in the game, Taikoo annexing the points in all but one of the remaining ten heads, conceding Craigengower only three points in the fifteenth.

Laing, Taikoo's No. 1, played very accurately, and Chalmers (No. 2) was in great form. These two were the outstanding players and gave Wallace, their skip, very little to do. Craigengower on the other hand occasionally gave glimpses of accurate bowling, but they did not have the best of luck, the Taikoo men undoing their good work. Teams and scores were:—

Taikoo R.C.	*Craigengower C.C.*
Laing	Muskett
Chalmers	Bennett
Morrison	Basa
Wallace	Omar
(skip) 27	(skip) 12

Games At Club de Recreio.

The teams and scores of the rink games at the Club de Recreio were:—

Recreio.	*Craigengower.*
F. X. Silva	Razack.
J. C. V. Ribeiro	Brightman
C. Silva "	Beer
L. C. R. Sousa	Knott
(skip) 19	(skip) 14
Recreio.	*Kowloon Dock.*
C. F. Vas	Docherty
A. A. Lopes	Kempton
C. M. S. Alves	Dixon
J. Ribeiro	Cullen
(skip) 10	(skip) 11
Recreio.	*Yacht Club.*
A. H. Basto	Shellshear
J. M. Graca-Ozorio	Hammond
C. E. Marques	Wylie
A. C. V. Ribeiro	Edwards
(skip) 13	(skip) 10
Recreio.	*Lapsley's Team.*
E.V.M.R. de Sousa	Neilson
P. A. Yvanovich	Simpson
C. A. Rodrigues	Hedley
R. F. Luz	Lapsley
(skip) 10	(skip) .....

The prize winners for the season were:—

Singles Handicap:—(First prize presented by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza): C. Silva. (Second prize presented by Mr. J. A. V. Ribeiro): A. C. V. Ribeiro.

Singles Championship:—(First prize presented by four Kowloon Dock players): A. C. V. Ribeiro. (Second prize presented by the Club): A. H. Basto.

Doubles Handicap:—(First prize presented by Bowls Committee): F. X. Silva and H. A. Alves. (Second prize presented by the Club): J. M. Rosario and H. R. Sequeira.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

As already announced, the final in the Open Singles Championship between R. Lapsley and J. Brown (both of Kowloon Docks) will be played on the Kowloon C.C. ground on Saturday, December 10th.

At the close of this game, the Spey Royal Cup will be presented to the Taikoo Recreation Club by Mrs. Sutherland, as well as prizes in the Singles Championship and the League shields.

SATURDAY'S BOXING TOURNAMENT.

BENNETT WINS WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

MAIN BOUT DISAPPOINTING BUT WENT FULL DISTANCE.

The thirty-sixth boxing tournament under the auspices of the Hong Kong Boxing Association was held on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal when thirty-five rounds out of the scheduled forty-five were fought.

The chief event was between A.B. Bennett and Gnr. Hornsey who met in a fifteen-round contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and a Belt presented by the Medical Profession of Hong Kong. As a main event, this bout was not up to the usual standard.

The other bouts also lacked interest. The hitting power of the contestants was below par and there was no knock-out throughout the evening's performance, though three bouts failed to go the full distance. The best fight was that between Hume and Shons. This was in the lightweight class and provided the spectators with a thrilling display of first class boxing. Hume has made rapid progress since his last appearance, and should develop into a good boxer.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Welterweight.

Bennett defeated Hornsey on points in 15 rounds (Main event).

Sharples and Harris drew in 6 rounds.

Lightweight.

Home defeated Shons in six rounds.

Coombes given the decision over Hall in two rounds (fight called off).

Middleweight.

Morris beat Wilson in 3 rounds (Wilson gave up).

Smith defeated Schiff in 2 rounds (Schiff gave up).

Harris v. Sharples.

The curtain raisers were Marine Harris (144 lbs.), of H.M.S. *Argus*, and Stoker Sharples (147½ lbs.), H.M.S. *Ambrose*, who met in a six-round contest in the Welterweight class.

After sparring for an opening, Harris scored with left jabs to the face, Sharples later got home a right hook under the chin. Not much damage was done in this round.

In the second round, Sharples scored to the face and body. Harris used his left jabs to advantage but this round was in favour of Sharples.

Both men were fighting rather wildly in the third and some hard hitting was seen. Harris' round. In the 4th round Harris stuck to the same tactics. His punches never varied; they shot out straight and forceful damaging his opponent's face. Harris was still leading. In the next round. Sharples forced matters scoring with body blows, but Harris retaliated with jabs to the face. Even round.

Both men were fighting for all they were worth in the last round. Sharples began boring with his head and prevented Harris from scoring. Harris, however, broke loose but before he could regain what he had lost at the opening, the gong sounded. The decision was a draw.

Morris v. Wilson.

Signalman Morris (149 lbs.), of H.M.S. *Argus*, and L.S. Wilson (161 lbs.), of H.M.S. *Ambrose*, were the next contestants in the Middleweight class, over a six-round contest.

Both men opened cautiously and showed a knowledge of ringcraft. An even round.

Morris forced the fight in the second round and got home two to the jaw. These were followed by another jab. Wilson was outfought. Just towards the end he made a wild rush which was met by a ready hook from Morris sending Wilson to the boards just as the gong went.

Round No. 3 saw Morris floor Wilson to a count of five, but Morris was then forced to the rope where he remained helpless. Wilson gave up after this round.

Shons v. Hume.

Sglman. Shons (124 lbs.), of H.M.S. *Seraphis*, shook hands with Pte. Hume (123 lbs.), 2nd K.O.S.B., over a six-round Lightweight contest.

Hume has greatly improved since his last appearance. He was fighting well in the first round scoring several to the face. Shons towards the end retaliated.

Hume, in the second round, maintained his lead though he slackened down towards the end. The third round saw Hume get home several stinging punches to the face. Shons has a wicked right, but his opponent was too fast for him. In the fourth Shons fought better, and both men slogged away in the fifth, Shons having the better of the exchanges.

Shons was fighting in his best style in the last round and scored repeatedly. Hume appeared to be tired out but got his second wind towards the end. He was given the fight.

Hall v. Coombes.

The last fight of the first half was between L.S. Hall (136 lbs.), of H.M.S. *Titania*, and A.B. Coombes (141 lbs.), of H.M.S. *Wyvern*. This was a six-round Lightweight contest.

Coombes had the better of the exchanges in the first round. Both men produced a heavy punch but Hall was rather erratic.

In the second, Hall had things his own way, and Coombes was cautioned for leaning on his man. After this Coombes bucked up and slashed his man mercilessly. He cut Hall's eye with a dandy hook, and the referee, on the doctor's recommendation, called the fight off Coombes being awarded the decision.

THE MAIN BOUT.

Bennett v. Hornsey.

The main fight of the evening was staged after the interval between A.B. Bennett (142 lbs.), of H.M.S. *Witherington*, and Gnr. Hornsey (147 lbs.), of H.M.S. *Argus*, in a fifteen round contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and the belt presented by members of the medical profession.

There was a great ovation when the two contestants made their appearance. Bennett was favourite.

ROUND 1.—After sparring for the better part of the round, Bennett scored with his left and right. He hit Hornsey square on the jaw. Both men were fighting cautiously. Bennett's round.

ROUND 2.—Bennett gave a stinging punch on Hornsey's neck, following it with an upper cut which missed its mark. Bennett had the best of the exchanges, although Hornsey got home a few taps to the body.

ROUND 3.—Bennett sparred for an opening and broke through his opponent's guard with his left driving Hornsey to the rope. They clinched and in breaking, Bennett connected with his left to the jaw of his opponent. Bennett's round.

ROUND 4.—The gunner was on his guard and although Bennett tried to break through, he failed. There was paucity of exchange in this round.

ROUND 5.—After some dodging about Bennett sent home a downward punch on Hornsey's head. Later he drove his man to the rope and with a hefty left, sent the gunner down. Hornsey on getting up scored two on the face, but towards the end Bennett landed one to the gunner's mouth. Bennett's round.

ROUND 6.—Hornsey's advantage of reach saved him from many tight corners. Bennett chasing the gunner round the ring.

ROUND 7.—After sparring for about half a minute, Bennett sent a smacking one to the gunner's face. Hornsey failed to pay back, and the seaman "pulled off" another. Bennett's round.

ROUND 8.—Bennett who has the heavier punch was working for a knock-out, but Hornsey was rather smart in his defence and sailed clear of trouble.

After sparring fruitlessly the gunner had the seaman against the rope, and sent home two rapid jabs with his left. Even round.

ROUND 9.—Bennett forced the fight, but Hornsey had a good defence. There was a paucity of punches until the middle of the round when Bennett sent out a shower of blows. Bennett's round.

ROUND 10.—Hornsey's splendid guard certainly saved him from being knocked out, when Bennett had him against the rope. A storm of hefty punches was sent by Bennett but the gunner had himself well covered. Towards the end Hornsey sent home a number of blows to his opponent's solar plexus.

ROUND 11.—Hornsey scored with a left jab. Sparring followed with honours evenly divided.

ROUND 12.—Both fighters had slowed down, and showed signs of fatigue. Bennett, however, rallied and rushed at Hornsey with renewed vigour. Just as the gong sounded, Hornsey sent out a sledge-hammer swing.

ROUND 13.—Both men were mixing it freely but no damage was done. Bennett got home with a swing but failed to follow up. Hornsey got him against the rope and landed out with left and right. Hornsey's round.

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ROUND 14.—Both men were working for a knock-out, but the strong defence put up by each man prevented any blows from getting home.

ROUND 15.—This was the best round with both men slogging away. *In-fighting followed* and when breaking loose, Bennett sent home a terrific back swing, which he followed up and scored again and again. Bennett won a popular decision.

The Belt was presented by Dr. Anderson amid loud cheers.

Smith v. Schiff.

The last bout of the evening was a six-round affair in the Middleweight contest between Piper Smith (155 lbs.), K.O.S.B., and Pte. Schiff (156 lbs.), No. 1 A.D.M.S.

This item was a farce. Both men were novices and managed to get through the first round without using their fists. In the middle of the second, Schiff gave up.

LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS.

RECREIO BEAT K.O.S.B.

SOME KEEN CONTESTS.

The following were the results in the Hong Kong League games played on Saturday:—

Division I.

Hong Kong F.C. 3; Hong Kong Police 1.
Queen's Regt. 3; R.A. 2.
Club de Recreio 3; K.O.S.B.'s 2.
Scots Guards 1; R.A.F. 0.

Division II. "A."

K.O.S.B.'s Res. 5; Kowloon Res. 3.
South China "A" 2; University 0.
Club de Recreio Res. 1; South China "A" 1.
St. Joseph's 1; R.A. Res. 0.

Division II. "B."

St. Joseph's Res. 2; Moslem Club 1.
China Athletic 1; Kung Woo 0.

The following games were not played:—

Division II. "A."

H.K.F.C. Res. v. China Athletic Res.

Division II. "B."

Boy Scouts v. Kowloon "B."

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

DIVISION I.

Hong Kong F.C. v. Police.

A keen tussle between the above teams was seen on the Club ground, the home team winning by three goals to one. Pile, late of the Club, turned out for the Police, this leading to a protest from the Club team. The opening half went in favour of the Club, the half-time score being three goals to one in their favour. Clarke, in the Police goal, put up a good show, but was beaten by Vickers twice and by Bishop from the penalty spot.

The Police returned to the attack and Noonan accepting a pass from Pile, gave Rodger no chance. Half-time: Club 3; Police 1.

Good football was seen in the second half with the Police on top in midfield. A sound defence by Bishop, Wallington and Rodger kept their goal intact and the final whistle sounded with the half-time score unaltered.

Club de Recreio v. K.O.S.B.'s.

Visitors to King's Park this week-end were provided with some exciting football. The game was fast throughout but the home team snapped up early chances and before the visitors could settle down, the Recreio were two up.

Assumpcao and Gosano scored early in the game, Anderson having little chance to save either shot. When the K.O.S.B.'s did break away they found the Recreio defence very safe.

Being two down on resuming, the K.O.S.B.'s set up a strong attack and Stock was almost through when he was brought down inside the area. The result was a penalty kick from which Davey beat Silva. Soon after Brown gave J. Silva a pass, from which he scored from close range. Good work by McGlinchey and the Rev. Alexander on the K.O.S.B.'s left gave the latter a good opening and he went on to beat Silva with a fast cross shot.

A little luck for the K.O.S.B.'s would have made the scores equal, but the final whistle gave the Recreio a win by 3 to 2.

Queen's Regiment v. R.A.

An excellent game between the above teams was seen on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo, the Queen's winning by three goals to two. The Queen's took the lead through Barclay but Sargent soon equalised. The Gunners were now playing good football and early in the second half took the lead when Sargent again scored. The Queen's, with this reverse, retaliated strongly and a drive from Herridge left Philpotts standing. Before the final whistle sounded, Richardson had scored for the Queen's who won amidst great excitement.

Scots Guards v. R.A.F.

The first half was very even both pairs of backs defending well and the goalkeepers were not often called upon though Jackson effected one extremely good save. After 20 minutes McNiven scored for the Guards. The Airmen made determined efforts to equalise but the Scots Guards defence was very sound.

Half time score: Scots Guards 1; R.A.F. 0.

Even play marked the opening of the second half. The Guards forced several corners but the R.A.F. backs prevented any further score. Towards the end of the game the Airmen attacked and Jackson was a little lucky to save from a scramble in the goalmouth. The game ended with the Guards again attacking but there was no further score.

The Guards deserved their win, playing fine, forceful football and swinging the ball about in a manner which always gained ground. For the R.A.F. Williams in goal and Riley and Bailey in the defence played a sterling game.

The teams:—

Scots Guards:—Jackson; Hurst and Johnson; Carswell, Scott and Hunter; Mortimer, McNiven, Smith, Bratty and Chapman.

R.A.F.:—Williams; Riley and Bailey; Welsh, Wilkes and Leggett; Robins, Knight, Vernon, Kingett and Constable.

DIVISION II. "A."

K.O.S.B.'s Res. v. Kowloon Res.

This game was played on the Railway ground at Kowloon, no less than eight goals being scored, of which the visitors claimed five. The K.O.S.B.'s were generally attacking and Wood's goal fell to a cross shot from Crawley. The home team then put on two goals in quick time, Muir and Spary beating McDougall but Crawley and Skeggs gave the visitors the lead.

In the second half the K.O.S.B.'s put on two more through Hart and Stephens, while Muir scored again for the home team. Good defensive play by Wood, Pascoe and Bliss saved Kowloon from a heavy defeat.

St. Joseph's v. R.A. Res.

Losing by a penalty goal to *nil*, the R.A. were unfortunate as they had the better of the exchanges throughout and their play deserved at least one point.

Club de Recreio Res. v. South China "A."

It was not expected that the "A" team would put up such a stiff fight as they did on the King's Park ground against the Recreio, but they deserve their point for the way they stuck to the game. An early goal by Ying Yee Fat gave them the lead, but Figuereido soon scored for the Recreio. The home forwards tried hard for the lead but South China's defence held out, the result being a draw, one goal all.

South China "B" v. University.

South China proved much too strong for the Students on the South China ground and won by two clear goals. South China were very strong on the left, their outside man scoring the two goals.

DIVISION II. "B."

St. Joseph's Res. v. Moslem Club.

As expected, a keen struggle for points between the above was seen on the St. Joseph's ground, the College team winning the game through a penalty. Towards the close the Moslems put on pressure and with a little luck would have shared the points.

China Athletic v. Kung Woo.

The Athletic had to fight hard for points against Kung Woo on the St. Joseph's ground. Kung Woo put up a sound defence which had to give way under continual pressure. Pang Wah Hing scored the only goal of the game, the Athletic winning by a goal to *nil*.

Boy Scouts v. Kowloon "B."

Kowloon failed to put in appearance on the South China ground and the referee declared the game off in favour of the Boy Scouts. This will be referred to the League Management, Kowloon having previously failed to turn out to fulfil a fixture.

LEAGUE POSITION UP TO DATE.

The League tables, up to and including matches played on Saturday, are appended:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
China Athletic...	9	8	1	0	25	3	17
Scots Guards....	11	5	4	2	18	10	14
Recreio	8	5	2	1	15	8	12
Queen's Regt. ...	10	5	1	4	28	15	11
K.O.S.B.	9	3	4	2	12	9	10
R.A.	9	4	1	4	17	15	9
Air Force	11	3	2	6	13	14	8
H.K.F.C.	9	3	1	5	11	20	7
Police	10	2	2	6	5	12	6
Kowloon	8	2	1	5	9	19	5
South China	10	1	3	6	6	34	5

Division II. "A."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
K.O.S.B.	9	9	0	0	42	3	18
St. Joseph's	10	8	1	1	21	12	17
S. China "B"....	10	6	2	2	11	9	14
China Athletic...	8	5	0	3	19	7	10
Recreio	9	3	3	3	15	19	9
R.A. Res.	7	3	0	4	5	11	6
Kowloon	9	2	1	6	10	18	5
University	10	1	3	6	4	17	5
S. China "A" ...	10	2	1	7	8	23	5
Club Res.	7	1	0	6	5	18	2

Division II. "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
China Athletic...	8	7	1	0	27	9	15
St. Joseph's.....	9	4	3	2	22	18	11
Kung Woo	7	4	1	2	20	7	9
S. China "B"...	8	3	1	4	11	14	7
Moslems	8	3	1	4	13	10	7
S. China "A" ...	7	3	1	3	11	9	7
Boy Scouts	9	3	1	5	14	19	7
Kowloon	8	0	0	8	3	34	0

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

SOME GOOD GOAL SCORING: THREE DIVISIONS NET SAME NUMBER.

THE LEAGUE POSITIONS.

A coincidence in the Home football league results of Saturday was that in Division II., and Divisions III. (Southern and Northern) the same number of goals was scored. In the Southern and Northern Sections home and away teams totalled the same number. The number of goals netted in Division I. was 24 and in the other Divisions 42.

Home teams won the greater number of matches. Scoring was fairly heavy in places, especially in the Scottish League.

In Division I. two teams obtained five goals each, and in Division II. there was a 6-0 victory, and also one of 6-1, by an away team. In Division III. (Southern) Millwall scored 7-1 and Luton 5-1, while in the Northern Section three teams netted five times each, and in the Scottish League there were two teams with five goals each, one team who won by 6-2 and one which got away with a 8-1 victory.

There have not been many material changes in the English League. In Division I. the leaders are the same. Leicester, who beat Birmingham, go above Blackburn, who drew with Sunderland. The Villa drop further down, being beaten by Cardiff City. A few of the bottom bracket clubs have improved their position, but those at the very bottom are in practically the same position as before.

In Division II. the leaders are still the same, and there are one or two minor changes at the top. Bristol City have improved their position. Bottom clubs are about the same.

The leaders remain unchanged also in Division III. (Southern), but Plymouth Argyle have gone up to third, and are now four points behind the leaders. They are one match better off then Millwall, who are second. There have been one or two interesting changes in the bottom bracket.

In Division III. (Northern) there is not much change, and the Scottish League also does not show much difference in order.

GOALS AND WINS.

Division I.

Goals:—Home Teams, 27; Away Teams, 7. Total: 24.

Home Wins, 5; Away Wins, 2; Drawn Matches, 3.

Division II.

Goals:—Home Teams, 27; Away Teams, 15. Total: 42.

Home Wins, 8; Away Wins, 2; Drawn Matches, 1.

Division III. (Southern).

Goals:—Home Teams, 26; Away Teams, 16. Total: 42.

Home Wins, 5; Away Wins, 3; Drawn Matches, 3.

Division III. (Northern).

Goals:—Home Teams, 26; Away Teams, 16. Total: 42.

Home Wins, 7; Away Teams, 2; Drawn Matches, 2.

Grand Totals.

Goals:—Home Teams, 96; Away Teams, 54. Grand Total: 150.

Home Wins, 25; Away Teams, 8; Drawn Matches, 9.

THE RESULTS.

The following are the complete results of matches played in the English Football League, and the Scottish Football League (Division I.) on Saturday, as cabled by *Reuter*:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham 0, Leicester C. 2.
Blackburn R. 0, Sunderland 0.
Cardiff C. 2, Aston Villa 1.
Everton 0, Sheffield U. 0.
Huddersfield T. 2, Arsenal 1.
Manchester U. 0, Bury 1.
Middlesbro' 5, Portsmouth 1.
Newcastle U. 1, Liverpool 1.
The Wednesday 2, W. Ham U. 0.
Tottenham H. 5, Burnley 0.

Division II.

Blackpool 1, Port Vale 6.
Bristol C. 2, Manchester C. 0.
Chelsea 6, South Shields 0.
Clapton O. 2, Leeds U. 1.
Grimsby T. 3, Barnsley 1.
Notts C. 2, Swansea T. 0.
Oldham A. 4, Fulham 2.
Reading 2, Wolves 1.
Southampton 0, Preston N.E. 0.
Stoke C. 3, Hull C. 1.
W. Brom. A. 2, Notts F. 3.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford 0, Plymouth A. 2.
B'mouth & B.A. 4, Bristol R. 3.
Brighton & H.A. 2, Charlton A. 2.
Crystal Pal. 2, Gillingham 2.
Exeter C. 0, Coventry C. 1.
Luton T. 5, Merthyr T. 1.
Millwall 7, Walsall 1.
Northampton 1, Queen's P.R. 0.
Norwich C. 1, Swindon T. 3.
Southend U. 3, Watford 0.
Torquay U. 1, Newport C. 1.

Division III. (Northern).

Barrow 2, Darlington 0.
Bradford 3, Accrington S. 3.
Chesterfield 1, Hartlepools U. 3.
Burham C. 2, New Brighton 1.
Nelson 1, Ashington 5.
Rochdale 4, Crewe A. 0.
Rotherham U. 0, Halifax T. 0.
Southport 5, Bradford C. 1.
Stockport C. 2, Doncaster R. 1.
Tranmere R. 5, Wigan Boro. 2.
Wrexham 1, Lincoln C. 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aberdeen 0, Airdrieonians 0.
Celtic 1, Motherwell 2.
Cowdenbeath 4, St. Johnstone 2.
Dundee 4, Clyde 3.
Falkirk 5, Dunfermline A. 1.
Hamilton A. 1, Rangers 1.
Hearts 5, Bo'ness 0.
Kilmarnock 2, Hibernians 1.
Queen's Park 8, Raith R. 1.
Partick T. 6, St. Mirren 2.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I.), up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	17	9	6	2	50	22	24
Newcastle	17	9	4	4	38	27	22
Cardiff	17	7	7	3	34	35	21
Leicester	18	8	5	5	33	28	21
Blackburn	18	6	8	4	26	23	20
Liverpool	17	6	7	4	42	39	19
Huddersfield	16	7	4	5	39	30	18
Aston Villa	17	7	4	6	35	28	18
Middlesbro'	17	7	4	6	39	35	18
Tottenham	17	7	4	6	32	31	18
Arsenal	16	6	5	5	32	32	17
Burnley	17	8	1	8	34	41	17
Bury	17	8	1	8	33	40	17
Manch Un.	18	7	3	8	31	34	17
Sunderland	17	6	4	7	35	34	16
Bolton	16	5	5	6	25	23	15
West Ham	16	7	1	8	34	40	15
Wednesday	17	4	5	8	34	39	13
Birmingham	17	3	7	7	27	36	13
Sheffield Un.	17	4	5	8	21	36	13
Derby	16	3	4	9	33	44	10
Portsmouth	17	3	4	10	29	50	10

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	17	12	4	1	39	10	28
Manch. City	17	10	2	5	39	29	22
Oldham	17	9	3	5	36	23	21
Preston	17	8	5	4	36	26	21
Stoke	17	8	5	4	31	21	21
Bristol C.	17	9	3	5	37	29	21
Clapton	17	8	4	5	30	31	20
Leeds Un.	17	8	3	6	39	24	19
West Brom.	17	7	5	5	39	33	19
Notts For.	17	8	2	7	41	31	18
Port Vale	17	8	2	7	31	28	18
Grimsby	17	6	6	5	34	33	18
Swansea	17	6	5	6	39	39	17
Notts C.	17	5	5	7	31	35	15
Hull City	17	5	5	7	18	24	15
Barnsley	17	4	7	6	24	34	15
Southpton	17	4	4	9	26	35	12
Fulham	17	4	4	9	28	42	12
Wolves	17	4	4	9	26	41	12
Reading	17	3	5	9	26	40	11
Blackpool	17	4	3	10	28	46	11
S. Shields	17	2	4	11	25	51	8

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Northants	16	12	1	3	45	19	25
Millwall	17	11	3	3	56	27	25
Plymouth	16	9	3	4	36	23	21
Charlton	16	7	7	2	23	22	21
Sou hend	16	10	0	6	32	26	20
Exeter	16	6	7	3	26	23	19
Norwich	16	7	4	5	38	27	18
Brighton	16	7	4	5	30	23	18
Swindon	15	6	5	4	39	32	17
Newport	16	6	5	5	28	23	17
Brentford	17	8	1	8	37	34	17
Q.P.R.	17	7	3	7	23	22	17
Coventry	16	6	3	7	30	40	15
Bournem'th	17	5	5	7	29	33	15
Crystal Pal	16	4	6	6	25	35	14
Merthyr	17	4	6	7	25	34	14
Torquay	16	4	4	8	17	36	12
Gillingham	16	3	5	8	24	47	11
Luton	16	4	2	10	36	36	10
Bristol Rov	16	4	2	10	33	41	10
Walsall	16	4	2	10	21	51	10
Watford	16	3	2	11	25	34	8

DIVISION III. (NORTH).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Doncaster	16	11	2	3	36	12	24
Bradford	16	10	4	2	39	21	24
Lincoln	16	9	3	4	37	26	21
Wrexham	17	9	3	5	30	23	21
Rochdale	15	9	2	4	33	20	20
Tranmere	15	8	4	3	32	21	20
Halifax	17	8	4	5	37	28	20
Accrington	15	5	7	3	26	22	17
Stockport	15	7	2	6	19	18	16
Darlington	16	7	2	7	28	25	16
Durham	16	6	3	7	24	31	15
Bradford C.	15	4	6	5	33	27	14
N.Brighton	15	5	4	6	26	25	14
Southport	16	6	2	8	32	28	14
Nelson	16	6	2	8	32	43	14
Rotherham	14	4	4	6	20	24	12
Chesterfield	16	4	4	8	23	30	12
Hartlepools	16	5	2	9	22	35	12
Barrow	14	3	5	6	18	38	11
Crewe	17	3	5	9	22	38	11
Wigan	15	3	3	9	17	30	9
Ashington	17	2	5	10	23	50	9

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YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.

CHINA ATHLETIC BEAT THE NAVY.

China Athletic 4 Royal Navy 1

Having no League football fixture on Saturday, the Athletic arranged to play a friendly game on the H.K.F.C. ground, with a team chosen from the China Squadron. The Chinese turned out in large numbers to witness the game. The Athletic were the better side throughout and scored four times, the Navy scoring once only. Two goals by Lai Wai Koon early in the game practically settled the result. Brockman kept a good goal for the Navy. The Athletic had plenty of chances to score and should have won by a larger margin.

Before the interval, Northey scored a fine goal for the Navy, giving Pau Ka Ping no chance with a fast low shot.

Mistakes by the Navy forwards close in were frequent and good work by the middle line was wasted. The fourth and last goal for the Athletic was scored by Lai Wai Koon who taking the ball on the run from a forward pass by Suen, gave Brockman little chance to clear. Ng Kum Chuen and Lai Yuk Tat were very safe in defence. Wong sent the ball out to his wings and Tso and Chan always had the Navy defence guessing. Had the Navy inside men accepted the chances offered they would have registered more goals.

GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

LEAGUE TABLE UP TO DECEMBER 1st.

The following is the Hong Kong Garrison Football League Table up to and including December 1st, 1927:—

		Goals.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
"C" Co. K.O.S.B.	7	6	0	1	33	3	13
"D" Co. K.O.S.B.	8	4	2	2	26	15	10
H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B.	6	4	1	1	16	6	9
"A" Co. K.O.S.B.	6	4	1	1	8	6	9
H.K. 1 K.O.S.B.	5	4	1	0	17	8	8
31st. Hvy. Bty. R.A.	6	3	2	1	13	5	7
"B" Co. K.O.S.B.	3	2	1	0	6	2	4
12th Hvy. Bty. R.A.	2	1	0	1	6	5	3
R.A.O.C.	8	1	6	1	8	32	3
R.A.M.C.	8	1	7	0	11	33	2
R.E. & R. Sigs.	5	0	5	0	2	16	0
20th Hvy. Bty. R.A.	4	0	4	0	1	16	0

Results.

November 22th:—12th H. Bty., R.A., 1; D. Co. K.O.S.B. 1; 20th H. Bty., R.A., 1; H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B., 3.

December 1st:—B. Co. K.O.S.B., 0; C. Co., K.O.S.B., 2; R.A.M.C., 3; R.A.O.C., 1.

Fixtures For This Week.

Tuesday, December 6th:—H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B. *v.* 20th H. Bty., R.A. (Referee: L.-Cpl. Hey, R.A.M.C.); H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. *v.* 12th H. Bty., R.A. (Referee: Sergt. Hyson, R.A.M.C.).

Thursday, December 8th:—B. Co. K.O.S.B. *v.* H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. (Referee: Sergt. Browne, R.A.M.C.); R.A.O.C. *v.* D. Co. K.O.S.B. (Referee: Pipe Major Mackie, K.O.S.B.).

All matches are at Sookunpoo, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: (DIVISION I.)

	P.	W.	D	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	16	13	2	1	54	16	28
Motherwell	17	12	4	1	41	19	28
Hearts	17	11	2	4	43	16	24
Celtic	16	9	4	3	35	31	22
Cowdenbeath	17	9	2	6	30	31	20
St. Mirren	17	9	2	6	34	42	20
Kilmarnock	17	7	4	6	30	35	18
St. Johnstone	18	7	4	7	27	38	18
Partick	17	7	3	7	38	36	17
Aberdeen	18	8	1	9	30	36	17
Falkirk	17	7	2	8	38	29	16
Airdrie	17	5	6	6	29	27	16
Hibernians	17	8	0	9	31	33	16
Dundee	17	6	3	8	27	20	15
Queen's Pk.	17	5	4	8	32	32	14
Hamilton	17	5	2	10	31	42	12
Bo'ness	17	5	1	11	21	27	11
Raith R.	17	4	3	10	32	51	11
Clyde	17	4	2	11	24	40	10
Dunfermline	17	3	1	13	16	56	7

THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB'S DRAFT PROGRAMME.

The following is the draft programme of the Hong Kong Jockey Club for the annual race meeting on February 13th, 14th, 15th and 18th.

It will be seen that Owners of Subscription griffins of this season have been better catered for than usual and this will no doubt remove the cause of a good deal of dissatisfaction that existed at the last annual meeting.

On the first day the Trial Plate Stakes have been increased to $750, $300 and $150, while the Jockey Club Stakes have been put up to $1,000, $300 and $200. There are 11 races as against ten at the last meeting. The Foochow Cup has been moved up to the third day and The Governor's Cup has been put in its place. There is an extra race for sub griffins.

On the second day there is also an extra race for sub-griffins and the Hong Kong Derby Stakes have been put up from $2,000 to $3,000.

There is another extra race for sub griffins on the third day and the added money to The Champion Stakes has been increased to $3,000, $1,000 and $600.

On the last day the Tytam Handicap has been divided into three classes instead of being confined to one as was the case last year. The added money for the Sub Griffins Champions is now $1,000, $500 and $300. There is an extra race for non winning griffins and the mafoos race has been dropped. Entries close on the 14th January.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY.

1.—The Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes: Half Mile.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For China ponies, subscription griffins of any season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $5.

2.—The Maiden Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner $1,000; Second $300; Third $200. For China ponies *bonâ fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $10.

3.—The Victoria Stakes: One Mile.

Winner $1,000; Second $300; Third $200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $10.

4.—The Valley Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner $1,000; Second $300; Third $200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $10.

5.—The Trial Plate: 1¼ Miles.

Winner $750; Second $300; Third $150. For China ponies, *bonâ fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Winner of the Maiden Stakes 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $10. Allowances accumulative.

6.—The Governor's Cup: 1¼ Miles.

Presented by H.E. the Governor, with $600 added for winner. Second $300; Third $200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance). Entrance $10.

7.—The Garrison Cup: One Mile.

Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with $500 added for winner. Second $250; Third $150. For subscription griffins of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 3 lbs. Winners during 1927 of one race 7 lbs., of more than one 10 lbs.; at this meeting 3 lbs. extra. Penalties and allowances accumulative. (Jockey allowance). Entrance $10.

8.—The Chater Cup: From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in. (About 1 Mile 165 Yards).

Presented with $1,000 added. Second $300; Third $200. For China ponies, that have run in at least three Extra meetings in Hong Kong during the season 1927, one or more of such meetings previous to July 1st, 1927 and one or more subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1927 of one race 5 lbs., of two races 7 lbs., of three or more races 10 lbs. penalty. Subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs. Allowances accumulative. (Jockey allowance). Entrance $10.

9.—The Racing Stakes: 1 Mile.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For griffins of this meeting and ponies that have never won a race. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $10.

10.—The Jockey Club Stakes: 1¼ Miles.

Winner $1,000; Second $300; Third $200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Winners at this meeting 5 lbs. extra. Allowances accumulative. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $10.

11.—The Kalgan Plate: Seven Furlongs.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. (Jockey allowance). Entrance $10.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY.

1.—The Jockey Cup: 1 Mile.

Winner $500; Second $200; Third $100. A cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China ponies, that have started in and have not won a race at this meeting and that have not at any time won three flat races, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won five flat races in Hong Kong, Macao or China. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lbs. extra. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each flat race won. Entrance $5.

2.—The Exchange Plate: From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in. (About One Mile 165 yards).

Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value $1,000 to winner; Second to receive $300 and Third $200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of 1 mile or over at this meeting allowed 3 lbs. griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10.

3.—The Hong Kong Derby: 1¼ Miles.

A Sweepstakes of $20 each with $3,000 added. For China ponies, *bonâ fide* griffins of this meeting. First pony to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least 5 official flat races in Hong Kong or China, or Jockeys approved by the stewards.

4.—The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup: 1¼ Miles.

Value $1,000. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by ponies the *bonâ fide* property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive $500 and 70 per cent.. Second $200 and 20 per cent. and Third $100 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the cup is finally won when the second pony will receive 75 per cent. and the third pony 25 per cent. of the entrance fees in addition to the place money. Entrance $10.

5.—The Great Southern Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting 5 lbs.; of two or more races 7 lbs. extra. Griffins allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Allowances accumulative. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $10.

6.—The Lusitano Cup: 1 Mile.

Presented by the members of the Club Lusitano. For China ponies *bonâ fide* griffins of this meeting, with $500 added. Second $200. Third $100. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this season allowed 5 lbs. All winners 5 lbs. extra. Entrance $10.

7.—The Challenge Cup: 1¼ Miles.

Value 100 guineas. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the *bonâ fide* property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive $750 and 70 per cent.; Second $300 and 20 per cent; Third $150 and 10 per cent. of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won when the second pony will receive 75 per cent. and the third pony 25 per cent. of the entrance fees in addition to the place money. Entrance $10.

8.—The Royal Navy Cup: From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in. (About 1 Mile 165 yards).

Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with $500 added to the Winner. Second $250; Third $150. For subscription griffins of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Garrison Cup at this meeting 10 lbs. extra. Other winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this years allowed 5 lbs. Penalties not accumulative. Allowances accumulative. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $10.

9.—The "Black Rock" Stakes: 1¼ Miles.

Winner $600; Second $250; Third $150. For China ponies *bonâ fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race other than a race confined to subscription griffins 5 lbs., of two or more races 7 lbs. extra. Entrance $10.

10.—The Gymkhana Stakes: One Mile.

Winner $600; Second $250; Third $150. For all China ponies that have started for races in at least two Extra Meetings during the season 1927 and subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight 149 lbs. Winners of any race other than a race confined to subscription griffins 7 lbs.; of a subscription griffins race 2 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs. Winners at this meeting barred. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative. Entrance $5.

11.—The Peking Plate: 1 Mile.

Winner $600; Second $250; Third $100. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $10.

THIRD LAY, WEDNESDAY.

1.—The Foochow Cup: 2 Miles.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have run at any previous meeting in Hong Kong, Macao or China and have never won a race and griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10.

2.—The Grand Stand Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For China ponies *bonâ fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 7 lbs.; of two or more races 10 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting—winners: no penalty, non-winners: allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10.

3.—The Ladies' Purse: Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).

Presented. $400 added for Winner. Second $200; Third $100. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting other than subscription griffins 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance). Entrance $10.

4.—The Hong Kong Stakes: 1¼ Miles.

Winner $1,000; Second $300; Third $200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the subscription griffins' Challenge Cup 7 lbs. extra. Winners of other races 5 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $10.

5.—The American Cup: Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).

Presented by American Citizens resident in Hong Kong, with $400 added for Winner. Second $200; Third $100. For China ponies *bonâ fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lbs. of two races 7 lbs. of three or more races 10 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) allowances accumulative. Entrance $10.

6.—The Phathon Stakes: "A" Class Handicap: 1¼ Miles.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For China ponies that have run at any extra meeting during 1927 and griffins on date of entry. Non-starters at this meeting barred. This race may be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicapper. Entrance $10. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

7.—The Leighton Hill Stakes: One Mile.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 5 lbs. penalty. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $10.

8.—The Champion Stakes: 1¼ Miles.

A Sweepstakes of $50 each for starters with $3,000 added for Winner. Second $1,000. Third $600. For China ponies. Winners at this meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least 5 official flat races in Hong Kong or China, or jockeys approved by the stewards.

9.—The Phathon Stakes: "B" Class Handicap.

10.—The Consolation Stakes: One Mile.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $5.

11.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $5.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY.

1.—The "Hay And Corn" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner $400; Second $150; Third $75. For subscription griffins of any season that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $5.

2.—The "Loiterers" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner $400; Second $150; Third $75. For griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance). Entrance $5.

3.—The "All Out" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner $400; Second $150; Third $75. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $5.

4.—The Tytam Handicap "A" Class: 1 Mile.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice. This race may be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicapper. Entrance $10. Stakes to be same for both classes.

5.—The Tytam Handicap "B" Class.

6.—The Hong Kong Handicap "A" Class: 1¼ Miles.

Winner $600; Second $200; Third $100. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting. This race may be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicapper. Entrance $10. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

7.—The Hong Kong Handicap "B" Class.

8.—The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions: 1¼ Miles.

A Sweepstakes of $25 each for starters. A cup presented. $600 to the winner by the donors and $1,000 added. Second $500; Third $300. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by ponies the *bonâ fide* property of the same owner or owners. For subscription griffins of this meeting winners and placed ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale.

9.—The "United Services" Cup: One Mile.

A cup will be presented to the winner with $200 added. Second $150; Third $75. For China ponies the *bonâ fide* property of and to be ridden by Officers of H. M.'s Regular Forces. Ponies leased by officers will, for the purpose of this race, be considered as the *bonâ fide* property of such officers. Catch weights at 160 lbs. Entrance $5. Post entries.

10.—The Also Ran Stakes: One Mile.

Winner $400; Second $150; Third $75. For griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative.

11.—The "Lucky" Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner $400; Second $150; Third $75. For China ponies that have started in at least two extra meetings in 1927 and at least twice at this meeting and have not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance $5.

A COMING TEA FAMINE?

CHINA'S BRAND NOT SO POPULAR AS INDIA'S.

A tea famine is predicted, largely because Russia is resuming the tea-drinking habit on something like her old generous scale.

But apart from Russia consumption has been going up at the rate of 20,000,000 lb. a year for several years; production has apparently reached its limit; and it would be five years before new tea gardens, laid out now, could affect supplies.

The big demand has been for Indian and Ceylon tea, China, which dominated the trade fifty years ago having been long ago dethroned in favour of the stronger brands.

Attacks On Tea.

No beverage—certainly not beer or brandy—has ever been assailed so bitterly as was tea when it first got a real hold of the British people.

Between, say, 1780 and 1850 the doctors delighted in foretelling the complete collapse of British nerve and stamina as the result of the *concoction that came from China* and India. On the whole, we seem to be bearing up pretty well under an addiction to the habit which must rank us next to the Tibetans, and perhaps the Australians, as the greatest tea drinkers in the world.

But one rarely comes across a foreigner of any nationality who would admit that we know how to make it.

In spite of all the sneers of sunerior young persons tea is the drink of men "up against it." In the trenches tea was forever brewing; it is the drink of the mining camp, of the explorer, of the hard up author in his Grub Street Garret.

FANLING HUNT.

AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

RECORD ATTENDANCE.

[By RAPIER.]

It is not surprising that there was a large attendance at Kwanti on Saturday afternoon as the conditions were ideal for racing. The weather was warm and the surroundings most attractive as the Course is situated in one of the most beautiful spots in the New Territories. The distant hills stood out in magnificient relief against a cloudless sky and the white dotted tents of the "Queen's" camp added to the picturesqueness of the scene while the khaki clad spectators and a few lads in blue gave a comforting homelike touch to the proceedings.

The presence of many well known people contributed to the success of the gathering and amongst those noticed were Major-General Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and his daughter, Col. and Mrs. Comyn and Miss Mahony, Mrs. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Mrs. J. J. Paterson, Commander and Mrs. Hartford, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Mrs. Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunbar and daughter, and Col. and Mrs. Hayley Bell.

The Gunners tent was an oasis much appreciated by their many friends. The dividends were good and the absence of "Bookies" was not really felt as the pari-mutuel sufficed for punters' requirements. Of course, it was a bit of a scramble to get money on and the names of the ponies were jumbled up together, but this can be easily remedied by taking a little of the space at present occupied by the cash sweeps as there is more room there than is needed.

Mr. H. P. White, who has returned from Shanghai, looking more like his old self, officiated with Messrs. R. J. Paterson and F. Sutton as Judge and Lieut.-Col. Hall Brutton acted, as usual, as Starter.

It is hoped that owners of ponies will support the next Meeting more generously with entries and thus help Dr. Pierce Grove to make the Fanling Hunt an even greater success than it is at present.

Most of the ponies jumped well and the wins were fairly well divided the first race going to that popular Sportswoman, Mrs. R. J. Paterson, the other events being divided between Messrs. Dyer and Beith, Reidy, Watson and Macnamara.

James Pigg and Blotting Paper are M.I. ponies and their wins were very pleasing but not, I understand, conducive to discipline as time is too limited in the Volunteer Camp for much rejoicing.

The first race produced a field of seven and Warrington was made favourite but disappointed badly only managing to secure third place. Blotting Paper looked like a winner but he finished weakly and had to concede first place to Humdinger with Bulteel giving a very fine exhibition of steeplechase riding.

More Better was much fancied for the second race but succumbed in the home run to James Pigg (Bulteel up) leaving Drake a poor third. The name James Pigg will always attract money from those associated with hunting.

The third race looked like a gift for Easter Day as this pony is really a first class hurdler. However, Usher was under the impression that the race was over after the first mile and when he realised his mistake the field were well past him on their way for the second half of the race and it was too late to follow them. Deerhound was well ahead on the last round in the country when he had the misfortune to fall leaving Loch Rannoch to take the lead. Stanton, however, *lost no time in* mounting and pluckily chased Loch Rannoch Home to be beaten by only three lengths. Skrine on Red Leaves also had a fall but mounted and finished the Course. That's the spirit!

The fourth race saw Loongwa refusing to take the inital obstacles. Scooter and Mowgli kept well together and provided a fine race. Mowgli's jumping experience told and he won by 4 lengths. Scooter's initial attempt at steeplechasing was very praiseworthy.

Blotting Paper won the last race well ridden by Skrine and registered the second victory for the M.I. Taree was several lengths away with Yorks coming along in the distance.

After flat racing it was a treat to see some really good riding as 'Chasers can make a tremendous difference by taking their weight off their mounts which two or three of them did with excellent results.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Hunters' Arms: About One Mile.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdinger, 158 lbs.....(Mr. Bulteel) 1
Mr. M. M. Watson's Blotting Paper, 155 lbs...(Mr. Skrine) 2
Mr. F. Usher's Warrington, 168 lbs. ..... (Owner) 3
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $58.70.
Places: 1st, $6.60; 2nd, $6.20; 3rd, $6.40.

2.—United Services Heavyweight Race: About Seven Furlongs.

To be ridden by officers of H.M.'s Forces or members of the Hong Koug Volunteer Defence Corps.
Mr. H. C. Macnamara's James Pigg 168 lbs.....(Mr. Bulteel) 1
Mr. M. M. Maas's More Better, 168 lbs. ..... (Mr. Usher) 2
Dr. J. Durran's Drake, 168 lbs. (Owner) 3
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $12.10.
Places: 1st, $6.00; 2nd, $5.90

3.—Autumn Plate: About Two Miles.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 155 lbs. (Dr. Reidy) 1
Mr. J. J. Paterson's Deer Hound, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Red Leaves, 161 lbs.....(Mr. Skrine) 3
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $16.40.
Places: 1st, $7.90; 2nd, $9.30.

4.—November Handicap: About 1¼ Miles.

Dr. L. Reidy's Mowgli, 157 lbs. (Owner) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 154 lbs. ..... (Mr. Bulteel) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Race Horse, 156 lbs. ..... (Owner) 3
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $9.30.
Places: 1st, $6.40; 2nd $7.10.

5.—Consolation Race: About Seven Furlongs.

For non-winner starters.
Mr. M. M. Watson's Blotting Paper, 155 lbs...(Mr. Skrine) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton and Dr. L. Reidy's Taree (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mrs. Dyer's Yorks, 158 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher) 3
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $8.50.

THE "BIG" SWEEP.

Places: 1st, $6.50; 2nd, $8.80.

The "A" cash sweep on the third race known as the "big drawing of the day," returned a bigger first prize than any hitherto. The lucky numbers and amounts were:—

No. 8620	$8,076.06
5919	2,307.46
16704	1,153.73
12343	769.15

THE $5 SWEEPS.

Results of the $5 cash sweeps follow. Drawers of unplaced starters received $10 each.

Race I.

No. 42	$103.60
31	29.60
58	14.80

Unplaced Nos:—11, 67, 15, 21.

Race II.

No. 1	$134.40
36	38.40
43	19.20

Unplaced Nos:—58, 15.

Race III.

No. 42	$130.20
24	37.20
41	18.60

Unplaced. No.: 11.

Race IV.

No. 84	$231.00
61	66.00
49	33.00

Unplaced Nos.: 52.

Race V.

No. 45	$233.80
7	66.80
49	33.40

Unplaced No.: 14.

MACAO RACES.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

The Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company are arranging a special excursion steamer service for next week-end in connection with the Macao Fourth Extra Extra Meeting.

The *Sui An* will leave on Sunday morning at eight o'clock, and will leave again at 6.30 p.m., while the *Lungshan* will leave here on Sunday at 9 a.m., and return from Macao at 5.30 p.m.

YACHTING.

ST. GEORGE'S v. ST. ANDREW'S.

SCOTS WIN ANNUAL EVENT.

By the close margins of 10 and 8 points, the Scots beat the Sassenachs in the annual international sailing race and bowls match at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday.

Teams of six aside were selected to represent the St. George's and Andrew's Societies respectively at yachting and twelve members from each Society for bowls.

There was a good breeze for both the morning and afternoon sailing races, when Mr. C. G. Alabaster (President of the St. George's Society) and Mr. D. Templeton (Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society) led their respective teams. On the morning race St. Andrew's led by 15 points, but in the afternoon race St. George's were five points ahead of the Scots, so that on the day's sailing, the Sassenachs were beaten by 10 points.

With regard to the bowls match, played on three rinks, the St. Andrew's team won by 8 points, but the issue was in doibt until nearly the last head.

Altogether there was an enjoyable day's sport.

At the conclusion of the racing and bowling Mr. A. L. Shields (Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club) asked Mr. C. G. Alabaster, A.C., to hand over the St. George's flag to the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. Shields commented that although he ought to be neutral, he must say he was pleased St. Andrew's had come out on top.

Mr. Alabaster handed over the flag and congratulated the winners.

Mr. D. Templeton received the flag for St. Andrew's Society, and finally thanks were returned to the Yacht Club for their hospitality, and to boat owners for the loan of their craft.

Mrs. Shields presented winners of the day with spoons.

The Results.

The courses and results in the yacht races were as under:—

Morning Race.

Course (1) Channel Rocks (P); (2) Kowloon Rocks (P); (3) Mark on Line (S); (4) Cust Rock Buoy (S). Distance 5.5 miles. Starting time, 11.06 a.m.

St. George's	Time.	Finishing Position.	Pts.
Wing (N. Croucher)	12.31.01	9	disq.
Boojum (C. G. Alabaster)	12.24.03	1	13
Adanac (H. J. Pearce)	12.31.29	11	2
Zephyr (F. G. Vaux)	12.33.41	12	1
Pierrette (H. S. Rouse)	12.28.21	4	9
Joan (C. L. Edwards)	12.29.17	8	5
Total			30

St. Andrew's	Time.	Finishing Position.	Pts.
Why Wonder? (D. Templeton)	12.26.31	5	8
Bluenose (D r. F. Nicholson	12.25.54	3	10
Adele (Lt. Payton Reed)	12.24.30	2	11
Lola (A. Richie)	12.27.04	6	7
Thecla (R. M. Jack)	12.22.41	7	6
Viking (A. L. Shields)	12.31.04	10	3
Total			45

Afternoon Race.

Course:—(1) Channel Rocks (P); (2) Kowloon Rock (P); (3) Channel Rocks (S); (4) Cust Rock Buoy (P). Distance—6.6 miles. Starting time, 2.55 p.m.

St. George's	Time.	Finishing Position.	Pts.
Wh Wonder (N. Croucher)	4.23.29	2	11
Blurnose (H. J. Pearce)	4.22.49	1	13
Adele (C. L. Edwards)	4.26.02	5	8
Lola (F. G. Vaux)	4.28.20	7	6
Thecla (C. G. Alabaster)	4.33.24	12	1
Viking (H. S. Rose)	4.31.03	10	3
			42
Morning score ...			30
Grand Total			72

(*Continued on next Column.*)

St. Andrew's	Time.	Finishing Position.	Pts.
Wings (A. L. Shields)	4.29.39	8	5
Boojum (Dr. Nicolson)	4.24.31	3	10
Adenac (R. M. Jack)	4.26.14	6	7
Zephyr (D. Templeton) ...	4.22.44	11	2
Pierrette (A. Ritchie)	4.25.35	4	9
Joan (Lieut. Payton Reed)	4.31.00	9	4
			37
Morning score ...			45
Grand total			82

The Bowls Match.

The scores in the bowls match were as under:—

St. George's	*St. Andrew's*
Capt. A. J. L. Mhyte	A. Murdoch
W. A. Dowley	J. McLay
E. B. C. Hornell	E. L. Sim
E. W. Carpenter (skip) 15	G. M. Shaw (skip) 21
T. E. Hammond	W. Adamson
F. Sutton	K. E. Grieg
C. G. Wood	J. W. C. Bonnar
L. J. Davies (skip) 26	W. Macfarlane (skip) 18
E. B. Reed	A. Cameron
J. W. Bentley	A. Stevenson
Hon. M. W. T. Southorn	F. Sandes
G. R. Edwards (skip) 17	W. Russell (skip) 27
Totals 58	Totals 66

GOLF.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1st AND 2nd ROUND RESULTS.

The first and second rounds divided in the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship yesterday at Fanling were not without their surprises.

T. D. E. Pendered, the only semi-finalist, and incidentally one of the finalists of last year, was knocked out in the first round by L. R. Andrewes, who also disposed of Capt. Erskine in the afternoon, and thus entered the semi-final stage.

G. Murray who will meet Andrews in the semi-final, beat W. Ironside and L. G. S. Dodwell; while R. M. Smith, who won the Championship in 1921 disposed of Capt. Bloxham and A. E. Lissaman, and now meets H. G. Sheldon, who was successful against T. S. Whyte Smith and R. Young.

The semi-finals will be played next Sunday, and the final on the following Sunday.

The results of yesterday's play follow:—

First Round.

Capt. J. D. Erskine beat K. S. Robertson ..... 3 and 2
L. R. Andrewes beat T. D. E. Pendered ..... 6 and 4
G. Murray beat W. Ironside ..... 4 and 2
L. G. S. Dodwell beat Lt.-Comdr. Brown ..... 2 up
R. M. Smith beat Capt. Bloxham ..... 3 and 2
A. E. Lissaman beat C. C. Stark ..... 1 up
R. Young beat D. G. Bruce 5 and 4
H. G. Sheldon beat T. S. Whyte-Smith ..... 6 and 5

Second Round.

L. R. Andrewes beat Capt. Erskine ..... 1 up
G. Murray beat L. G. S. Dodwell ..... 1 up
R. M. Smith beat A. S. Lissaman ..... 3 and 1
H. G. Sheldon beat R. Young ..... 3 and 1

The semi-finalists thus are:—
L. R. Andrewes v. G. Murray.
R. M. Smith v. H. G. Sheldon.

LAWN TENNIS.

REQUALIFICATION AS AMATEURS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 4th.

The French Lawn Tennis Federation, with two dissentients, rejected the request for re-qualification as amateurs of players who had become professionals. The applicant was Paul Feret. It has been stated that if he had been successful, Suzanne Lenglen might apply.

INTERPORT SHOOTING.

PRACTICE SHOOT AT SINGAPORE.

As mentioned on Saturday, it has been decided that Singapore will shoot in the actual Interport Shoot on Sunday next, December 11th. A final practice was to be held yesterday (Sunday) on Farrer Range.

Sixteen members of the S.V.C. were chosen to take part in this final practice, and from these the team of 12 are to be selected.

The 16 members are Captain D. H. Steers, R.E., Sergt. H. C. Brett, Sergt. H. S. Kirwan, Spr. J. W. Jones, Lieut. E. B. McCall, Pte. V. Jacobs, Pte. E. Galistan, Captain D. G. MacLeod, Gnr. D. Wilson, Sergt. C. A. de Souza, Capt. J. V. Gibson, Pte. A. Pereira, Sergt. J. P. Tham, Pte. O. Galistan, Pte. E. T. Ganno, Sergt. Lee Kiah Wah, Pte. J. F. Galistan, Pte. Koon Weng Onn, L/Cpl. Abdul Kadir, Pte. A. C. Monteiro, L/Bdr. H. J. Rae, Pte. G. S. Meggs, Cpl. Tan Mong Heng, L/Sgt. Lee Kiah Thong.

Result Of Interport Practice.

The following were the scores in the Interport practice shoot at Farrer Range on November 20th:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Capt. D. H. Steers, R.E....	34	34	32	100
Sgt. H. C. Brett	31	35	30	96
Sgt. H. S. Kirwan	30	29	33	92
Spr. J. W. Jones	29	31	32	92
Lieut. E. B. McCall	26	32	32	90
Pte. V. Jacobs...	29	32	28	89
Pte. E. Galistan	28	29	32	89
Capt. D. G. MacLeod	24	33	32	89
Gnr. D. Wilson	30	29	29	88
Sgt. C. A. De Souza	29	30	29	88
Capt. J. V. Gibson	25	34	29	88
Pte. A. Pereira	28	33	26	87
Sgt. J. P. Tham	26	29	32	87
Pte. O. Galistan	25	29	32	86
Pte E. T. Ganno	28	30	27	85
Sgt. Lee Kiah Wah	24	34	26	84
Pte. J. F. Galistan	29	30	25	84
Pte. Koon Weng Onn	30	28	26	84
L/Cpl. Abdul Kadir	26	24	34	84
Pte. A. C. Monteiro	27	28	28	83
L/Bdr. H. J. Rae	29	33	20	82
Pte. G. S. Meggs	22	28	27	77
Cpl. Tan Mong Heng	29	26	25	70
L/Sgt. Lee Kiah Thong	30	28	12	70

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR DECEMBER, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date.	*Sunrise.*	*Sunset.*
December 5th...	6.49 a.m.	6.39 p.m.
„ 6th...	6.49 „	5.39 „
„ 7th...	6.50 „	5.39 „
„ 8th...	6.51 „	5.39 „
„ 9th...	6.51 „	5.39 „
„ 10th...	6.52 „	5.39 „
„ 11th...	6.52 „	5.40 „
„ 12th...	6.53 „	5.40 „
„ 13th...	6.54 „	5.40 „
„ 14th...	6.54 „	5.41 „
„ 15th...	6.55 „	5.41 „
„ 16th...	6.55 „	5.41 „
„ 17th...	6.56 „	5.42 „
„ 18th...	6.56 „	5.42 „
„ 19th...	6.57 „	5.43 „
„ 20th...	6.58 „	5.43 „
„ 21st...	6.58 „	5.44 „
„ 22nd...	6.59 „	5.44 „
„ 23rd...	6.59 „	5.44 „
„ 24th...	7.00 „	5.45 „
„ 25th...	7.00 „	5.46 „
„ 26th...	7.00 „	5.46 „
„ 27th...	7.01 „	5.47 „
„ 28th...	7.01 „	5.47 „
„ 29th...	7.02 „	5.48 „
„ 30th...	7.02 „	5.48 „
„ 31st...	7.03 „	5.49 „

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"THE TEACHING OF TENNESSEE WILL NOT DO FOR THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND."

[By the Very Rev. W. R. INGE, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's.]

The tendency to religious persecution, entirely repugnant to the spirit of Christ Himself, has clung to Christianity like its shadow ever since two of the Apostles incurred the rebuke of their Master by wishing to call down fire from Heaven upon a village which would not receive them. Did this evil legacy come from Plato, who proposed a "Nocturnal Council" to deal drastically with those who deny the existence of the gods, those who believe that they take no notice of human affairs, and those who teach that they can be bought off with gifts; that is to say, with atheists, Epicureans, and—what shall we call the third class? Or was it the offspring of Jewish fanaticism: "Do not I hate those, O Lord, who hate Thee? Yea, I hate them with a perfect hatred"? Or was it the spirit of Roman Imperialism, which spares only those who submit unconditionally? Probably all three contributed, with the Devil very actively behind them.

Bunyan's Giant has now lost his teeth, but he can still curse as well as ever. Only a few weeks ago I found in a Catholic newspaper two columns of Billingsgate about myself which would have done credit to a bargee. The author was a Jesuit—Woodcock or some such name. Why cannot these gentry keep their tempers? Let them ponder over the beautiful words of the Anglic doctor St. Thomas. "In order that nothing may be wanting to the felicity of the saints in Heaven, a perfect view is granted them of the tortures of the damned." Think of that, my charitable friends! In a few years you will be able to enjoy to all eternity a vastly improved banquet of those exquisite delights which a degenerate age forbids you to taste on earth. Is it worth while to get so excited?

Reckless Attacks.

Our hyphenated Anglican *bonne presse* falls very far short of these exalted models. When compared with the originals the most truculent of our Anglo-Catholic journalists seems almost a gentleman and within measurable distance of being a Christian. Nevertheless, their methods have been very reprehensible, even before one of their friends took a leaf out of the book of the late Mr. John Kensit. They determine to destroy the reputation of some prominent Churchman, whose offence is that he refuses to be intimidated by them. They publish a series of reckless attacks upon his professional honour, misrepresenting his published utterances, and finally whistle to their whole pack of little dogs to yelp at his heels. These little dogs are very ill-bred and ill-tempered animals, who keep up a vociferous chorus until they are called off. It is an unpleasant experience for the victim, and it is a little difficult to remain in charity with all men when each day brings a shower of insults.

Some years ago, when Dr. Henson accepted the See of Hereford, desperate attempts were made to prevent his consecration, and some of the Bishops were thoroughly frightened. The faithful were exhorted to pray at him in the words of the Collect for St. Matthias' Day, though the words "in the place of the traitor Judas" sounded like an unkind aspersion on his guiltless predecessor. The attacks on Dr. Henson, who has made an admirable Bishop, have now entirely ceased; the word has gone round that he is no longer at all dangerous. But the same game is now being played against Dr. Barnes. I have not seen the torrent of letters which must have rained upon the Bishop. If he keeps a secretary, it is unlikely that he has seen them himself. But scores of similar documents have come my way, and curiosity has made me glance at a few samples. They make very queer reading. The language is always that of venomous insult. In no single instance has the writer made any attempt to verify for himself the charges brought against Dr. Barnes; in no single instance is there any suspicion that the opinions of eminent scholars and scientists on their own subjects may perhaps be worthy of consideration. It seems to give the writers a delicious sense of superiority to tell a Fellow of the Royal Society that he knows nothing about natural science and a Lady Margaret Professor that he is ignorant of the rudiments of theology. The present and the future belong to the uneducated. If you doubt this, take the votes!

Development Of Mankind.

So far as it is possible to extract anything definite from the mass of vague vituperation, the charges against Dr. Barnes seem to fall under two heads. The first is about the development of mankind from simpler forms. The doctrine of evolution has long been accepted in its broad outlines by all educated people, the clergy included. We are no longer at the stage in which Bishop Wilberforce thought to make fun of Huxley by asking him on which side of his family he was descended from a monkey, and when Disraeli informed the Oxford Diocesan Conference that he was on the side of the angels. Certainly, the accepted doctrine now is not quite what Darwin tentatively taught, and the theories which now hold the field may have to be modified as new discoveries are made. But the general doctrine of evolution cannot be overthrown. It is difficult to understand why anyone should consider this ancestry derogatory. We have all of us developed individually from forms of life very much lower in the scale than any mammals. These facts are familiar to all educated people, but the strange phenomenon of "Fundamentalism" in the Southern and Western States of North America proves that much has yet to be done to educate the simple folk who comprise the mass of the religious public; and who is more fitted to undertake this duty than the only Bishop who is well known as a man of science and whose high competence has been recognised by a Fellowship of the Royal Society? He can speak with authority, where the rest of us must depend on the knowledge we have gathered from scientific books. The sort of teaching which is enforced under penalty in Tennessee will not do for the Church of England.

The Sacraments.

But the angriest attacks upon Dr. Barnes have been in connection with his alleged views about the Sacraments. He is charged with denying the sacramental principle altogether. What he really said was this: "Life is full of sacraments, great and small. . . . Love has always been a sacrament, a symbol of that which is supreme in the eternal realm of spirit. . . . I should be the last to doubt that the Real Presence of Christ can be with man in the service of Holy Communion. But the whole service is the sacrament. Through the whole act of worship with its solemn memories of our Savour's passion we get the grace of His presence, provided we get the grace of His presence, provided we come in the right spirit." This is perfectly orthodox doctrine.

The Greek Fathers were fond of using the word sacrament ("mystery" in Greek) of the Incarnation as a whole. A sacrament is anything which, in being what it is, is symbolic of something deeper, a visible sign of a spiritual grace. The offence of Dr. Barnes is that he has declared bluntly that Transubstantiation is not the doctrine of the Church of England, and that it is false, introducing with the Sacrament a materialistic and, in his own word, "magical" element which is really sub-Christian. In saying this he shows himself a sound Prayer Book Churchman; for, in the words of the Articles of Religion, this doctrine "overthroweth the nature of a sacrament, and hath given occasion to many superstitions."

In the sixteenth century it was necessary to use this plain language. Can anyone maintain that it is less necessary now, or that it is not the duty of a Bishop to emphasise precisely that doctrine of the Church of England which is now in most danger of being tacitly denied or openly repudiated? The words "magic" and "superstition" are considered offensive, and so they would be if they were applied to the beliefs of the High Church party generally. But Dr. Barnes has no intention of insulting the whole High Church party; he is making a stand against the invasion of doctrines which the Anglican Church at the Reformation definitely rejected and excluded. His enemies are those who make no secret of their wish to return to pre-Reformation belief and practice in this and other matters.

"Dangers Not Imaginary."

The *Evening Standard* is not a theological newspaper, and I have no wish to enter into controversial discussions about doctrine. There are many loyal Anglicans who are incensed against Dr. Barnes because they think he has spoken contemptuously of beliefs which are near to their hearts. If they would read his actual words, instead of the reports of others upon them, they would see that he is warning the Church of dangers which, as they must admit themselves, are not imaginary. And surely no fair-minded Englishman can view without indignation a deliberate and concerted attack upon the reputation and influence of a brilliant, honest, and fearless man, whose earlier career as a Fellow of the greatest Cambridge college has given him unique opportunities of showing that the maturest scientific knowledge is no enemy to the essentials of the Christian faith.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail and Dollar Lines.
President Madison, to-day.
President Pierce, to-morrow.

Australian-Oriental Line.
Changteh, Dec. 9th.
Taiping, Jan. 7th.

Bank Line.
City of Pekin, Dec. 24th.
City of Madras, Jan. 21st.
City of Adelaide, Feb. 18th.

Blue Funnel Line.
Memnon, to-morrow.
Cyclops, Dec. 7th.
Pyrrhus, Dec. 10th.
Diomed, Dec. 13th.
Antenor, Dec. 16th.
Machaon, Dec. 17th.
Helenus, Dec. 20th.
Tydareus, Dec. 25th.
Patroclus, Dec. 26th.
Ixion, Dec. 30th.
Perseus, Jan. 1st.
Myrmidon, Jan 7th.
Rhexenor, Jan. 8th.
Hector, Jan. 13th.
Protesilaus, Jan. 17th.
Troilus, Jan. 22nd.
Neleus, Jan. 31st.
Ningchow, Feb. 2nd.
Philoctetes, Feb. 5th.
Talthybius, Feb. 7th.
Aeneas, Feb. 13th.
Autolycus, Feb. 19th.
Achilles, Feb. 27th.
Medon, Feb. 28th.
Bellerophon, Mar. 2nd.
Calchas, Mar. 4th.
Sarpedon, Mar. 8th.

British-India and Apcar Line.
Talma, Dec. 7th.
Garmula, Dec. 12th.
Tilawa, Dec. 12th.

Canadian Pacific Line.
Empress of Canada, to-day.
Empress of Russia, Dec. 8th.

Dodwell & Co.
Wray Castle, to-morrow.
Remo, Dec. 8th.
Calulu, Dec. 13th.
Corby Castle, Jan. 1st.
Viminale, Jan. 5th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.
Java, Jan. 15th.
Australien, Feb. 22nd.
Asia, Mar. 14th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.
St. Albans, to-day.
Arafura, Jan. 2nd.
Tanda, Feb. 6th.

Furness (Far East), Ltd.
Asiatic Prince, to-morrow.

Glen Line.
Gleniffer, Dec. 8th.
Glenogle, Dec. 22nd.
Glenamoy, Jan. 21st.
Glensanda, Jan. 22nd.
Glenapp, Feb. 2nd.

Hamburg-Amerika Linie and Hugo Stinnes Linien.
Vogtland, Dec. 14th.
Ramses, Dec. 19th.
Albert Vogler, Dec. 31st.
Oldenburg, Jan. 12th.
Havelland, Jan. 28th.
Macklenburg, Feb. 5th.

Holland East Asia Line.
Zosma, Dec. 13th.
Oostkerk, Jan. 10th.

Java-China-Japan Lijn.
Tjitaroem, to-day.
Tjikembang, Dec. 8th.
Tjisondari, Dec. 12th.
Tjibodas, Dec. 19th.
Tjisalak, Dec. 19th.
Tjimanokk, Dec. 22nd.
Tjiliwong, Jan. 2nd.
Tjisaroea, Jan. 5th.

Messageries Maritimes.
Porthos, to-morrow.
Andre Lebon, Dec. 7th.
Chenonceaux, Dec. 21st.
Lt. St. Loubert Bie, Dec. 23rd.
Angers, Jan. 4th.
D'Artagnan, Jan. 18th.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Siberia Maru, to-day.
Ceylon Maru, Dec. 8th.
Dakar Maru, Dec. 8th.
Asuka Maru, Dec. 9th.
Sado Maru, Dec. 10th.
Tokushima Maru, Dec. 11th.
Haruna Maru, Dec. 11th.
Lyons Maru, Dec. 14th.
Osaka Maru, Dec. 14th.
Aki Maru, Dec. 15th.
Kamakura Maru, Dec. 15th.
Hakozaki Maru, Dec. 16th.
Rakuyo Maru, Dec. 17th.
Akita Maru, Dec. 18th.
Rangoon Maru, Dec. 19th.
Matsuye Maru, Dec. 20th.
Tango Maru, Dec. 20th.
Takaoka Maru, Dec. 20th.
Kamo Maru, Dec. 26th.
Seiyo Maru, Dec. 28th.
Nagano Maru, Dec. 29th.
Hakusan Maru, Dec. 30th.
Tottori Maru, Dec. 30th.
Hakodate Maru, Jan. 7th.
Ginyo Maru, Jan. 13th.
Kitano Maru, Jan. 13th.
Calcutta Maru, Feb. 19th.
Tatsuno Maru, Feb. 1st.
Mishimi Maru, Feb. 12th.
Calcutta Maru, Feb. 19th.
Mishima Maru, Feb. 21st.

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.
Gerwin, to-day.
Koenigsberg, Dec. 11th.
Derfflinger, Dec. 19th.
Saarbruecken, Jan. 17th.
Coblenz, Feb. 14th.

Peninsular and Oriental.
Morea, Dec. 8th.
Kedderpore, Dec. 9th.
Mantua, Dec. 9th.
Kalyan, Dec. 13th.
Devanha, Dec. 23rd.
Delta, Dec. 31st.
Malwa, Jan. 6th.
Khyber, Jan. 20th.
Khiva, Jan. 27th.
Macedonia, Feb. 3rd.
Kashmir, Feb. 17th.

Royal Packet Nav. Co. (K.P.M.).
Van Heutsz, Dec. 7th.

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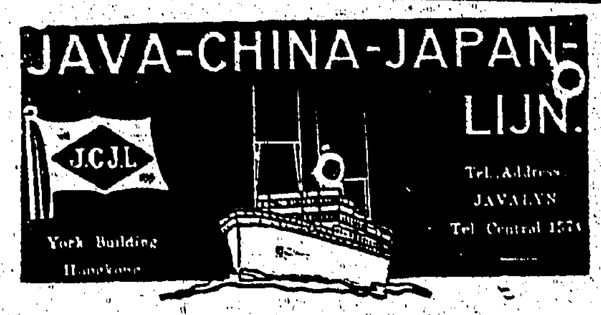
Canton, Jan. 5th.



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TJISALAK ...	Java, Macassar	19th "	21st "	Amoy & N. China
TJIBODAS ...	N. C. & Amoy	19th "	22nd "	Batavia
TJIMANOKK ...	Batavia	22nd "	24th "	Shanghai, K'lung.
TJIKEMBANG	S'hai, K'lung, & Amoy	26th "	29th "	Macassar & Java
TJILIWONG ...	Java, Macassar	2nd Jan.	4th Jan.	Amoy & Saigon
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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Nagasaki on Saturday afternoon and left yesterday morning. She was due at Shanghai this morning.

The B.I. and Apcar Line s.s. *Garmula* left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 2nd inst., and is due here on the morning of the 12th.

The s.s. *Corby Castle* (Dodwell & Co.), sailed from Honolulu on November 24th, and is due at Manila on January 1st.

The m.v. *Remo* (Dodwell & Co.), sailed from Singapore on December 2nd, and is expected here on December 8th.

The m.v. *Viminale* (Dodwell & Co.), sailed from Massaua on December 3rd, and is due here on January 5th.

The s.s. *Calulu* (Dodwell & Co.), sailed from Rabual on November 30th, and is expected here on December 13th.

The s.s. *Wray Castle* (Dodwell & Co.), sailed from Manila on December 3rd, and is expected here on December 6th.

The E. & A. s.s. *St. Albans*, left Manila for this port on the Saturday morning, with the outward Australian mails, and is due here this (Monday) afternoon.

The m.v. *Asiatic Prince*, from New York, sailed from Shanghai on Saturday afternoon, and is expected to arrive in Hong Kong at daylight to-morrow (Tuesday).

The N.D.L. s.s. *Gerwin* left Shanghai on December 2nd, and is due in Hong Kong to-day. She will sail for Europe *viâ* Singapore to-morrow (Tuesday).

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NEWCHWANG"	On 8th Dec.,	6 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENAN"	On 9th Dec.,	1 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUIYANG"	On 10th Dec.,	6 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 11th Dec.,	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 11th Dec.,	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 11th Dec.,	10 a.m.
AMOY, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SINKIANG"	On 12th Dec.,	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 15th Dec.,	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SZECHUEN"	On 17th Dec.,	6 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 18th Dec.,	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 18th Dec.,	10 a.m.
AMOY, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	On 19th Dec.,	5 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 22nd Dec.,	4 p.m.

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Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

December 2nd.

Chung Hing, Chinese str., 249 tons, Capt. Leung Raing, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong Wharf.—Hong On S.S. Co.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. O. T. Olsen, from Bangkok and Hoihow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14.—Thoresen & Co.

Linan, British str., 1,536 tons, Capt. T. P. Beer, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43.—B. & S.

Raymond Poincare, French str., 1,197 tons, Capt. Lorec, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40.—Yik Cheong Co.

Yatshing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. G. H. Hodgson, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

December 3rd.

Achilles, British str., 7,199 tons, Capt. R. Dodds, from Vancouver *viâ* Japan. The former port she left on November 8th, with general cargo and lumber amounting to 6,420 tons, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Celebes Maru, Japanese str., 4,258 tons, Capt. H. Takaya, from Moji, which port she left on November 28th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Ermland, German motor ship, 3,891 tons, Capt. Henry Eckhorn, from Hamburg and Mili, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jebsen & Co.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 6,846 tons, Capt. S. Oya, from Shanghai, which port she left on Nov. 30th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Hydrangea, British str., 861 tons, Capt. T. H. Ball, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Ichang, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Cantons, lying at buoy No. C41.—B. & S.

Kweiyang, British str., 1,580 tons, Capt. Plunkett Cole, from Amoy, with kerosene for Bangkok, lying at Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Mendo Maru, Japanese str., 1,235 tons, Capt. S. Ama, from Hoihow, with general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40.—O.S.K.

President Adams, American str., 6,200 tons, Capt. W. A. Ross, from San Francisco and Shanghai. The latter port she left on November 30tm, with 1,408 tons of general and merchandise, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Rollon, Norwegian str., 774 tons, Capt. C. Stensholt, from Swatow, in ballast, lying at Yaumati.—Karsten, Larssen & Co.

Shunko Maru, Japanese str., 2,582 tons, Capt. T. Tasaki, from Singapore, which port she left on November 25th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A28.—O.S.K.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. W. Lumsden, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Tai Fook Sing, Chinese str., 1,406 tons, Capt. H. Madsen, from Saigon, which port she left on November 28th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43.—Hock Guan Hong.

Taikwa Maru, Japanese str., 2,194 tons, Capt. K. Itoh, from Swatow, with coal and general cargo, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Lo Sau, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf.—Fook Hoi S.S. Co.

Tjikini, Dutch str., 2,987 tons, Capt. J. van Rees, from Sourabaya and Balikpapan. The latter port she left on November 25th, with sugar and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A10.—J.C.J.L.

Vestland, Norwegian str., 1,934 tons, Capt. A. Knutsen, from Samarinda, which port she left on November 24th, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—Karsten, Larssen & Co.

December 4th.

Atsuta Maru No. 2, Japanese str., 2,177 tons, Capt. H. Ishii, from Dairen, which port she left on November 29th, with vermicellis and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39.—M.B.K.

Haihong, British str., 1,270 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, with 130 tons of general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Joh Ludw. Mowinckel, Norwegian str., 1,723 tons, Capt. H. Eide, from Keelung, which port she left on December 1st, with 2,500 tons of coal, lying at buoy No. B55.—M.B.K.

Las Vegas, American str., 3,362 tons, Capt. A. Wie, from Portland, Ore., and Hakata, with flour and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A25.—Columbia Pacific S.S. Co.

Maud, Norwegian str., 1,351 tons, Capt. L. H. Stranger, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—Hidaka Co.

Vulcanus, Dutch str., 707 tons, Capt. E. de Muinck, from Swatow, lying at West Point.—A.P.C.

Wai Shing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. Alexandre, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES.

December 3rd.

Anking, for Amoy.
Chunghing, for Kwong Chow Wan.
Fushimi Maru, for Singapore.
Ho Sang, for Amoy.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
King Yuan, for Swatow.
Kut Sang, for Singapore.
Kweiyang, for Bangkok.
Lee On, for Kwong Chow Wan.
Linan, for Hoihow.
Phrunang, for Hoihow.
President Adams, for Manila.
Rollon, for Hoihow.
Shunko Maru, for Moji.
Solviken, for Saigon.
Suiyang, for Canton.
Tak Hing, for Macao.
Yat Shing, for Swatow.

December 4th.

Celebes Maru, for Singapore.
Hamburg Maru, for Keelung.
Las Vegas, for Manila.
Maud, for Swatow.
Newchwang, for Canton.
Shin Hing, for Macao.
Vulcanus, for Foochow.

WITHIN CALL.

The following ships were expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong on Saturday:—

President Madison, President Pierce, Empress of Canada, St. Albans, Tanda, Santos Maru, Fushimi Maru, Hai Ching, Crisfield, Lushan Maru, Las Vegas, Anhui, Siberia Maru, Chengtu, Soochow, Kwangchow, Shantung, Linan, Kwei Sang, Maud.

BOMBAY COAST WRECK.

HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

ANOTHER VESSEL OVERDUE.

BOMBAY, Nov. 15th.

According to the reports coming through, the storm which passed over the Bombay coast on Saturday was responsible for a big loss of life at sea.

The Bombay Co-operative Navigation Company's 290-ton coastal passenger steamer, *Tukaram*, which left Bombay on Saturday morning, encountered heavy seas and while returning to port foundered suddenly, due to a strong cyclone which she ran into 60 miles off Bombay, in 42 feet of water.

She was carrying 82 passengers and the crew comprised 54.

A search steamer, which was sent out returned early this morning. She brought back only 18 passengers and members of the crew, and reported that dead bodies were washed up on the coast and the ship was found sunk in 42 feet of water, seven miles off the port of Hareshwar, on the coast.

Little hope is entertained of more survivors being found.

Fear For Second Steamer.

Another steamer, the *Jayanti*, belonging to the Bombay Steam Navigation Company sailed on Saturday morning at the same time for Dabol and another port on the West Coast, with passengers and crew numbering over 100.

She is now three days overdue and has not been heard of since her departure.

It is feared that the steamer met the same fate as the *Tukaram*, or has been driven out to sea.

A vigorous search is being made.

BOMBAY, Nov. 15th.

Further details of the *Tukaram* disaster give the casualties as 128.

The passengers were all Indians, Hindus and Moslems.

The *Jayanti* is still missing.

The search vessel *Rupavati* returned this morning without news of the missing vessel.

The *Rupavati's* captain reported that he found the wreckage of the *Tukaram* and a large number of bodies.

Another boat, the *Kamalavati*, has been sent to search for the *Jayanti*.

The wreck of the *Tukaram* was found 60 miles south of Bombay.

The corpses of the captain and chief officer have been identified.

Five survivors were brought back to Bombay.

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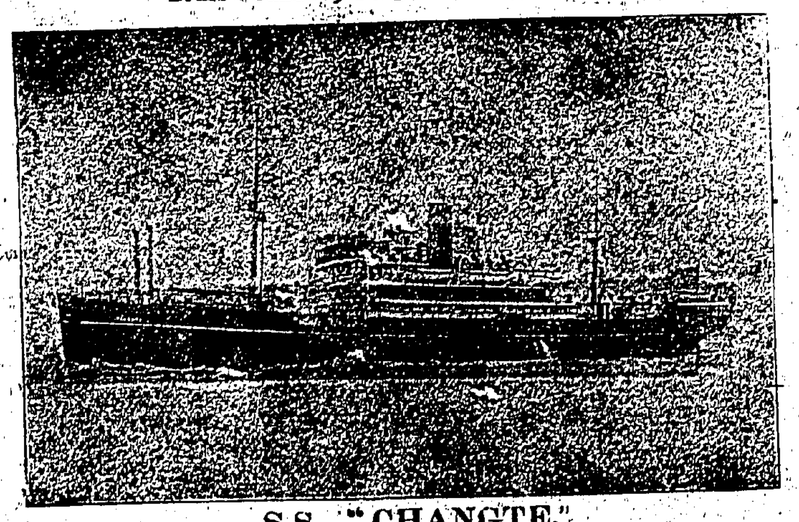

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	"CHEONGSHING"	Tues., 6th Dec., at 3 a.m.
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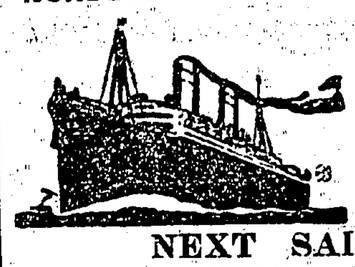

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AKI MARU	Wednesday,	18th Jan., 1928.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

SADO MARU	Monday,	12th Dec.
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† TAKAOKA MARU	Wednesday,	21st Dec.

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† DAKAR MARU	Friday,	9th Dec.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

FREIGHT RETURNS.

CARGOES FOR THE WEEK-END.

FAIR ON SATURDAY: HEAVY YESTERDAY.

The week-end freight returns showed fair cargoes for this port on Saturday morning, and fairly heavy freights for yesterday, both for here and other ports. The bulk of the freight was carried in vessels other than British.

SATURDAY'S RETURN.

The return for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday showed that freights for this port totalled 10,351 tons, with 3,462 tons in British steamers. Of the British freights the *Pheumpenh* from Hongay and Hoihow, with 1,820 tons, and the *Kwangtung* from Bangkok with 1,296 tons of coal, had the most. Of the 6,889 tons in vessels flying other flags, the *Helios* (Norwegian) with 1,800 tons of rice from Bangkok and Hoihow and the *Kiso Maru* with 4,701 tons of coal from Miike, had the best cargoes.

Freights for other ports totalled 5,484 tons with 606 tons in two British ships, and 4,879 tons in the *Fushimi Maru*.

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals and departures for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	9
Japanese	2	3
Norwegian	1	0
Chinese	3	2
French	1	0
American	0	1
Totals	13	15

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

Yesterday morning's return showed that during the preceding twenty-four hours 23,599 tons of cargo had arrived for Hong Kong. Three British vessels contributed 6,990 tons, with 6,420 tons of this in one ship. Vessels of other nationalities brought 16,609 tons, with 2,758 tons between two American ships, 1,987 tons in a Dutch bottom, 2,000 tons in a Norwegian freighter, and 2,500 tons of coal in a Norwegian ship. Japanese and Chinese vessels brought the remainder of the freight.

Freight not for Hong Kong totalled 33,135 tons, with 10,350 tons between two British steamers, one ship having 10,000 tons of kerosene. Freight in other vessels totalled 22,885 tons, and of this 3,845 tons and 3,000 tons were in American vessels, 5,000 tons in a German ship, 5,237 tons in a Dutch steamer, 1,500 tons in a Norwegian, and the remainder in Japanese vessels.

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals and departures for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	6
American	2	2
German	1	2
French	0	2
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	3	0
Japanese	5	2
Chinese	4	8
Totals	23	23

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

THREE "PRESIDENT" LINERS IN PORT.

FIGHT WITH PIRATE JUNK REPORTED.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

A story reached the Colony on Saturday morning of an attack in Chinese water on a Hong Kong junk by what appeared to be a pirate junk. Four shots were fired from the attacking junk, and one of these shots killed a *foki* of the Hong Kong junk, but curiously enough the pirates sailed away without boarding or attempting to board the Hong Kong craft. The master of the Hong Kong boat states that his trading junk, No. 868 left Shaukiwan on Thursday bound for Pin Hau, Chinese territory, carrying a crew of three men, including himself, and a cargo of kerosene oil, joss sticks and nut oil.

At eleven o'clock on Friday morning, when in the vicinity of Hop Nam, a large unknown junk, carrying a crew of about ten men, approached and opened fire on the Hong Kong boat with small arms. Ten shots were fired altogether, one striking a *foki* in the head and killing him instantaneously. The attacking vessel then sailed away and the victimised boat returned to Hong Kong. On its arrival here the body of the *foki* was removed to the Mortuary.

"President" Liners.

Three "President" liners will have visited port before this evening. On Saturday the *President Adams*, on the round-the-world circuit, was here, and sailed for Manila, the next stage of her trip, yesterday morning. To-day the *President Pierce* is due from the North with mail, etc. and sails to-morrow at 6 p.m. for Manila. The *President Madison* is also due from Manila to-day and will leave for San Francisco *via* ports to-morrow morning.

Tenders For New Motor Launch.

Tenders are being invited for the supply to the Government of Hong Kong of one twin screw cruising motor launch. Length about 80 feet, speed 10 knots. Details may be obtained on application to the Harbour Master. The price is not to exceed $55,000, and tenders have to reach the office of the Colonial Secretary by noon on Friday, December 30th.

Illness And Deaths.

The master of the s.s. *Achilles* (British) from Tacoma and Miike, reports that during the voyage there was one case of typhoid fever, which was landed at Yokohama, the ship being disinfected. Two Chinese passengers also died, one of heart failure on November 26th, and the other of consumption on December 2nd. Both were landed at this port. The master of the *Tai Fook Sing* (Chinese) from Saigon, also reports that one Chinese deck passenger died from beri-beri during the voyage.

Quarantine Restrictions.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Batavia on account of Cholera.

For Repairs.

The s.s. *Hoi Cheong* (Chinese) owned by the Hoi On Company, has gone to Shamshuipo for repairs.

Deck Passengers.

The total number of Asiatic Deck Passengers entered for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday was 838, of which number the s.s. *Ling Nam* (British) brought 664 from Singapore. For the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday 1,759 deck passengers entered.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships and auxiliaries in port yesterday were:—

North Wall Basin, *Witherington, Francol;* South Wall Basin, *Peterel, Tern;* East Wall Basin, S/Ms. *L.1, L.7, L.8, L.15 L.19, L.20;* West Wall Dock, *Titania, Wivern,* S/Ms. *L.2, L.3;* In Dock, *Vessus, Stormcloud, Sterling, Cicala;* No. 1 Buoy, *Argus;* No. 2 Buoy, *Wolverine;* No. 3 Buoy, *Bluebell;* No. 4 Buoy, *Herald;* No. 6 Buoy, *Iroquois;* No. 7 Buoy, *Marazion;* No. 8 Buoy, *Ambrose,* S/Ms. *L.5, L.27, L.33;* No. 10 Buoy, *Seraph;* No. 11 Buoy, *Serapis, Sirdar;* No. 13 Buoy, *Bruce;* No. 19 Buoy, *Belgol;* No. 20 Buoy, *Veteran;* No. 26 Buoy, *Kharki;* No. A26 Buoy, *Ruthenia.*

Foreign Men of War:—U.S.S. *Pampanga.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 4th.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer...	30.13	30.16	30.09
Temperature	68	65	70
Humidity ...	66	87	63
Wind—			
Direction	Ens:	Calm	E
Force ...	4	0	3
Weather ...	C	O	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 3rd: 68
Lowest open-air Temperature, 4th: 65

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 5th to 11th, 1927.

Days of Week.	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	5	m 6 14	6 0	m 0 25	3 5
		6 55 a	6 6	0 32 a	2 5
Tues.	6	m 7 22	5 8	m 1 28	2 6
		7 27 a	7 2	1 10 a	2 7
Wed.	7	m 8 27	5 6	m 2 17	1 9
		8 2 a	7 7	1 45 a	3 0
Thur.	8	m 9 31	5 3	m 3 4	1 8
		8 38 a	8 1	2 18 a	3 2
Fri.	9	m 10 34	5 1	m 3 50	0 8
		9 15 a	8 3	2 50 a	3 4
Sat.	10	m 11 35	4 8	m 4 35	0 6
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"KHIVA"	9,135	17th Dec.	Straits and Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, L'don., Antwerp & Hull
"MOREA"	10,953	7th Jan., 1928	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	7th Jan. "	Straits and Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	21st Jan., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,986	4th Feb., "	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th Feb., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	3rd Mar., "	Marseilles and London.
‡ "KHIVA"	9,135	10th Mar., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,985	17th Mar., "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KARMALA"	9,123	24th Mar., "	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	31st Mar., "	do.
‡ "KALYAN"	9,144	7th April, "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	14th April, "	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,953	28th April, "	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	12th May, "	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,986	2?th May, "	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	9th June, "	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	23rd June, "	do.

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	27th Jan., 1928	
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"MOREA"	10,953	9th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
* "GARMULA"	6,254	14th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	24th Dec.	do.
"DELTA"	8,097	1st Jan., 1928	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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For	Per	Date
		Monday, 5th.
Formosa	*Hamburg Maru*	8.30 A M
Wei Hai Wei	*Huichow*	2.30 P M
Swatow	*Hydrangea*	2.30 P M
Amoy	*Shantung*	3.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *C. & *S. America & *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 29th Dec., & Europe via Siberia	*Pres. Madison*	Parcels 3.00 P M R. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
		Tuesday, 6th.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Taikoo Maru*	8.30 A M
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Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th January, 1928	*Porthos*	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 1.00 P M Letters 1.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 25th Dec., and Europe via Siberia	*Emp. of Canada*	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
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		Wednesday, 7th.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Menado Maru*	8.30 A M
		Thursday, 8th.
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Manila	*Emp. of Russia*	3.30 P M
		Friday, 9th.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Chenan*	11.30 A M
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Shanghai	*Suiyang*	5.00 P M
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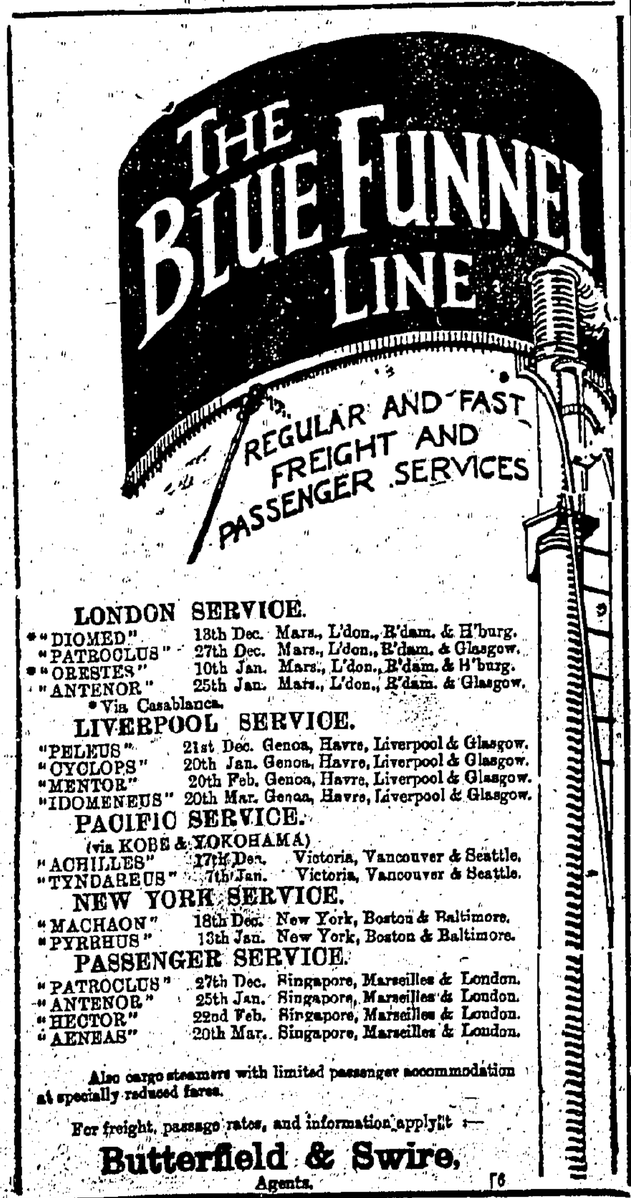

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